

WOMEN AND CHILDREN SLAIN

GERMANS SMASH WAY INTO HAUCOURT VILLAGE

BANDITS MURDER FIFTY AFTER THEY WRECK A TRAIN

Laredo, Texas, April 6.—Fifty persons, including women and children, were murdered by bandits between Torreon and Zacatecas on March 28, when the marauders wrecked a passenger train, according to word brought here today by passengers.

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Attention of administration officials was focused today on the diplomatic aspects of the American expedition into Mexico. News regarding military developments was lacking. In some quarters there was an inclination to connect the default government's apparent delay in permitting the use of the Mexican railroads for the shipment of supplies to the United States forces with a desire of General Carranza to have the American soldiers leave Mexican soil. It is understood that Carranza officials on the border have made informal inquiries, as to how much longer the expedition will remain in Mexico and how far south it will penetrate.

AGAIN!

Mexico City, April 6.—General Gathaz reported to the war department today that the capture of Francisco Villa within a very short time was certain. He said constitutional forces were again reported to have located Villa and surrounded him.

It is also reported that a combined force of constitutional troops from the states of Jalisco, Aguas Calientes and Zacatecas are closing in on General Bracamonte who, with a large force of Villa cavalry, has been located near Juchipila, in southern Zacatecas.

Washington, April 6.—General Funston today asked the war department to send the recruits, enlisted under the recent authorization of 20,000 additional men, to Brownsville, Texas, for distribution among the border patrol regiments. The recruits are being assembled and drilled at recruiting stations at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Columbus Barracks, Ohio, Fort Logan, Colorado, and Fort Alcatraz, California.

They will be sent across the border, but will fill up regiments of the border guard. At General Funston's request a battery of Fourth Artillery which has been ordered from Brownsville to the Panama Canal zone will remain on the border in view of the Mexican conditions.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way of a hostile fleet ever should never try to take New York. Have to reckon with our navy before they can take us. — Mason and Dixon's line.

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Bandits Take \$15,000 In Mid-Day Bank Holdup

Canonsburg, Pa., April 6.—Two men robbed the First National Bank of Houston, at Houston, Pa., near here soon after noon today of \$15,000 and escaped in an automobile. Joseph K. McNutt, cashier of the bank, was alone at his window when an automobile drove up in front of the building. A man entered carrying in his hand a piece of paper about the size of a check, and laid it on the counter in front of the cashier. On the paper was written "Make a move and you will be shot." McNutt looked up to find himself facing an automatic pistol. Meantime the other occupant of the automobile had left the machine and made his way to the door leading to the cashier's cage which happened to be open. McNutt was made to lie on the floor and one of the robbers guarded him while the other went through the vault. The men escaped.

COAST DEFENSE AND RESERVE AMUNITION ARE PROVIDED IN NEW BILL

Washington, April 6.—The third great element of the national preparedness program was today brought into the house. It is the largest fortification bill ever reported, and the first of four annual measures under which it is proposed to spend approximately \$100,000,000 for increasing and modernizing the coast defenses, already officially declared to be superior to any in the world, and to supply an ample store of reserve ammunition for the guns.

Included in the bill are provisions for mounting 16-inch direct fire rifles to guard New York, Boston, San Francisco and other great cities from long range naval bombardment. Provision is also made for mounting 12-inch rifles now in reserve so they will have a range of more than 30,000 yards or 15 sea miles. No ship could live within that distance of the guns.

The plan will add 16-inch mortar batteries to the present 12-inch emplacements because of the increased armor protection of the guns.

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Registration Facts

All those who did not register for the election held last fall, must register Friday and Saturday between the hours of eight a. m. to two p. m. and four to nine p. m., if they want to vote in the April primaries.

All those who have moved to the city from the country or from other towns or cities or have moved from one precinct to another since the election last fall must register Friday and Saturday, if they want to vote in the April primaries.

At the registration days next October every voter expecting to cast a ballot in the November election will be required to register.

FIFTH RAID IN SIX DAYS BY ZEPPELINS ON ENGLAND

London, April 6.—One person was killed and eight persons were injured in last night's Zeppelin raid, it was officially announced this afternoon.

The official statement on the raid is as follows:

"The air raid of last night on Northeastern counties apparently was carried out by three Zeppelins. The first one made an attack about 9:10 p. m., but was driven off by the fire of anti-aircraft guns after dropping five bombs which caused no damage or casualties. Numerous observers state that this Zeppelin was struck by gun fire. The second raider made its appearance in another locality at about 10:15 p. m. Although it was in the neighborhood for some time, no bombs were dropped.

"Another raider delivered an attack in a third locality during the night. Although several (Continued On Page Eight)

SPRING WHEAT BELOW AVERAGE

Columbus, April 6.—The wheat condition this spring is only two-thirds as good as average because of late seeding and insufficient snow protection, according to the March crop report for Ohio, issued by the board of agriculture.

Wheat is said to be 66 per cent normal, as compared with 68 per cent in March, 1915. Barley condition is reported as 79 instead of 93 of the corresponding year, and rye at 75 as compared with 91 a year ago.

The condition of corn in the crib is put at 86 per cent. Twelve per cent is unhusked and has been damaged by weather 20 per cent. A comparison of a report of one month ago with today's estimate indicates that March was a hard month on the wheat crop. Indications are that fruit prospects are 71 per cent average.

CIGARETTE LEADS TO HIS DEATH

Cleveland, Ohio, April 6.—James Burns, 50, smoked a cigarette in the barn where he slept and was burned to death when the barn was destroyed.

WHICH IS "SMOKY CITY?"

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 6.—An investigation to determine if Pittsburgh is really the "Smoky City", or whether honors should go to some other city, has been instituted under the auspices of the Mellon Institute, University of Pittsburgh. Other cities in the contest are Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago.

BOTH TEUTONS AND FRENCH CLAIM GAINS IN VERDUN FIGHTING

Throwing huge masses of men into action, the German Crown Prince has renewed his drive against Verdun from the northwest, attacking the two principal salients on the Avocourt-Bethincourt front and succeeding in penetrating the French center by storming the village of Haucourt. The Germans forced their way into Haucourt in the course of a sanguinary battle which lasted all last night. Paris admits that the Germans secured a footing in the village which lies just south of Malancourt and about three miles west of Dead Man's Hill, but declares that it is held under the fire of the French guns from dominating positions. At the other point of attack along this front the Germans were unsuccessful.

A desperate all-night struggle around Verdun resulted in substantial gains for the French west of the river Meuse, according to today's Paris statement, while east of that stream German attacks on French positions were repulsed. At one point along the Bethincourt front, however, it is admitted that the Germans succeeded in penetrating French positions.

The French gain was scored north of Avocourt, northwest of Verdun, where in the course of the engagement, that began yesterday afternoon, and continued throughout the night, General Potain's troops succeeded in capturing a large portion of the position known as Bois Carre, or "Square woods."

The German attacks northeast of the city were directed against the lines north of the Gaillette woods, where Paris reported a French gain yesterday. The efforts of the Germans to regain the lost ground are declared to have been futile.

London, April 6.—The town of Fehlie, in Mesopotamia has been captured by the British, it was announced officially today. All the positions gained have been consolidated and counter attacks by the Turks repulsed.

48 DROWNED

Queensdown, April 6.—The British steamer Zent has been torpedoed without warning west of Fastnet. Forty-eight members of her crew are missing and are supposed to have been drowned. Two men were killed. Captain Martin and nine of the crew have landed here.

TEUTON SUB SUNK

Paris, April 6.—A German submarine was sunk today by a squadron of French and British warships, the ministry of marine announced. The crew of the submarine was captured.

REBELS CONTROL SWATOW

Amoy, China, April 6.—Revolutionaries have the entire city of Swatow, a British possession. Business is at a standstill. The native population is reported to be panic-stricken, as they fear an attack by government troops from Canton. The American gunboat Wilmington is protecting foreign interests at Swatow. The commander of the warship and the American consul are co-operating to prevent fighting in the foreign property area if an attempt is made by government troops to recapture that city. The rebel forces are well disciplined.

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE
Resumed discussion of army reorganization bill.
HOUSE
Meat packers opposed Borland inquiry resolution before judiciary sub-committee.
Debate continued on rivers and harbors appropriation bill.

Chicago, April 6.—Nearly three hundred recruits from the Great Lakes Naval training station at Lake Bluff, Illinois, have been sent this week to join the fleet in the Atlantic.

Billy Butt-In
Times Weather Man



One o' th' ways o' bein' an optimist right now is t' keep on hopin' that one o' these days soon th' temperature will drop and stay dropped. Bethman-Hollweg says Germany's reply to th' allies' reputed peace terms will be the sword. Rather a pointed reply I call it. Here's th' dope on tomorrow's weather:
Ohio—Fair and colder tonight. Friday fair.
Kentucky—Fair tonight. Heavy frost. Friday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain in west portion.
West Virginia—Fair and colder tonight. Fair Friday.

MACHINISTS UNION MAKES PUBLIC REPORT ON LAUDEMANN CHARGES

The Times has been requested by Machinists' Union, Local No. 349, through its secretary, O. G. Heinisch, to publish the following communication to charges made against one of its members, F. D. Laudemann. The communication is as follows:

(Entire and absolute denial by Local Machinist Union No. 349, I. A. of M. of the trumped up charges and allegations made against one of its members.)

Editor Times: Kindly grant the above named local, space in your valuable paper to defend one of its members, F. D. Laudemann, against the malicious attacks made by certain delegates at the recent convention of the Ohio State Federation of Labor.

Without exception, the entire personnel, comprising Local No. 349, International Association of Machinists, are men of character, honor and ability, proud of their names and their homes and the craft we represent and will defend with vigor any and all attacks made by irresponsible or malicious people from whatsoever their motive, as was done in the F. D. Laudemann case.

In all our experience as union men, we have never heard of a set of men framing up, carrying into execution, and brazenly and maliciously using all the insidious ingenuity that an evil mind would be capable of concocting to injure and defame, undermine and harass a fellowman and blight his prospects toward advancement in the way he has mapped out for himself, as was done in this particular case by a clique of delegates representing different locals from this city, led by one of the biggest two hundred pound small fellows that ever misused an hon-

orable opportunity to further an ulterior motive, the fellow referred to being the delegate from one of the unions involved.

Before going into the details of this case, a word of true praise well merited must be said of the brother member and man, F. D. Laudemann. We have at all times found him to be an honorable man of his word, and from the standpoint of unionism, has always been a staunch adherent to, and upholder of union principles, directly or indirectly considered, and this in direct refutation of the contemptible scurrilous charges of the delegates or their locals they are supposed to represent, which locals by their inaction and failure to assist in bringing to justice the guilty culprits in this case, seem to give approbation to their rascality, particularly the blundering cupid of some so-called union men allowing themselves to be led by two or three chairmen ex-officio, of this clique of blunderers who went to the recent Ohio State Federation of Labor with a contemptible frame-up to rule or make a scape goat of the Machinist delegate, F. D. Laudemann.

Fortunately for Brother Laudemann, and the Machinists' Union he represented, the deep laid diabolical plot miscarried, to their great chagrin, the charges were not sustained and Brother Laudemann was entirely vindicated.

With Brother Laudemann's vindication at the convention, the scene reverts to Portsmouth, and the Machinists' Union of this city of which he is an honored member, also completely vindicates him, and after an exhaustive investigation he is unanimously declared by our local "Semper Fidelis"—ever faithful.

At a special meeting held by the Machinist Local No. 349, October

20, 1915, the undersigned committee was appointed to make a complete and thorough investigation into these charges, and, after several months of diligent investigation, we find the following facts to exist:

That the offensive and abusive charges they had brought against Brother Laudemann are false from start to finish, and this we stand ready to back in any way these moral cowards may see fit to take it up.

One of their lesser allegations in this case we wish to call special attention to: That Brother Laudemann being a member of the Labor Day committee, he, and two others prevented the accomplishment of their object by "laying down." This charge in its nature is guerile, because if the president of the Labor Council had exercised good sense, pre-supposing he has any to use, and had even a slight knowledge of parliamentary law, matters would have ended differently.

This committee had been notified by one of the unions involved to the effect that they have demanded of their delegate to appear before the Central Labor Council and give the necessary information that would assist in clearing up the charges in a satisfactory manner. A committee of Machinists attended that meeting, by invitation of this particular union involved, all the while realizing their delegate was one of the two or three ringleaders in hatching up the plot against Brother Laudemann, to ruin his prospects for advancement in Trades Union circles. At that meeting of the Council this particular ringleader, as well as others who attended that meeting, absolutely refused to give the necessary information, demands of his local to the contrary notwithstanding. This proves conclusively to the Machinist Union that outside influences, adverse to the cause of unionism in general, and this case in particular, had more to do with the attitude of one of these ring leaders mentioned above, in persistently seeking to prosecute these charges than any little thing like the expressed desire of his own trades union might ever hope to have with such an intelligent boss or clique.

After the meeting referred to, there appeared in your valuable paper, a notice of the proceedings of that meeting and among other things (referring to this matter) it had this to say, "Some matters were thrashed out and left in statu quo." But far from a case of "venue contradiendum," we stand ready to uphold the dignity of our order and will defend a brother member against malicious attack, for "light is might" and must, and will prevail.

This Machinist committee has had a hearing before one of the local unions involved, on two different occasions, likewise their committee appeared before the Machinist Local and expressed themselves as being willing and eager to clear up these false charges, and disavowed instructing their delegate in his arbitrary mode of procedure, but on the contrary, well meaning members of their committee have notified the Machinist committee that the underhand plot was hatched up in Portsmouth before ever the ignorant clique started to the convention.

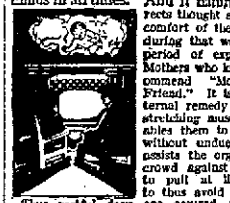
The Local Unions directly involved are as guilty and if anything more so, than the clique they sent up there to act as their representatives, for the obvious reason that they were deputized by these very locals to represent them.

We notice a communication in your paper under date of October 15, 1915, from the part of this case committee, and here is the way they juggled their words, referring to the convention's dismissal of the charges against Brother Laudemann. They said that the charges "he dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence to convict," while to use the convention committee's exact words, it reads this way: "We find that the charges were not sustained, and recommended that they be dismissed." There is quite a shade of difference in the wording of the true article and the counterfeit, and this further goes to prove what pains they took in their distasteful efforts to blacken up a man who is far their superior in manhood, intellect, and in any other way we might take, that would measure up the man to their disadvantage by comparison.

That nice little witless (if not rotten) by one of their brazen delegates to the effect that Laudemann was a member of the "Wrecking Crew," lacks truth as to the location of the "Wrecking Crew." The real would-be "Machinist Wrecking Crew" is the very clique who were the (mis) representatives sent as delegates

What is Home Without an Hair?

This is a subject that has a place in all minds in all times.



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of those lodges to the state convention. Their actions before, during and since the convention easily proves this assertion. The Machinists' committee has on several occasions exerted every honorable effort and method known, to induce this "Machinist Wrecking Crew" to appear before them with their bunch of "valuable" evidence against Brother Laudemann, but the moral cowards absolutely refused to come, realizing full well that a guilty conscience needs no accuser.

This is our statement in the height of true manliness, and if there is one spark of manhood in those delegates, let them come up with their supposed evidence before any member of this committee and face the music squarely, or as slinking cowards, forever shut their mouth.

While we jubilate and, apologies to Ingels, resting easy in the thought that we have "Torn the tongue of slander from the mouth of malice" and forever buried its remains.

H. BORG, Chairman of Committee. O. G. HEINISCH, Secretary of Machinists' Union.

WILL INSPECT AURORA

On Thursday, April 13, Aurora Lodge No. 48 F. & A. M., will hold their annual inspection, according to an announcement made Thursday by Sherrard Johnson, master of the lodge. Hugh Lynch, of Chillicothe will be the inspecting officer. A class of nine candidates will receive the fellowcraft degree.

The work will start Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At 6 a light luncheon will be served. And after the conferring of the degrees upon the class a sumptuous feast will be served in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple.



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A DENTISTS FORMULA

S-A. W. V. Meeting

General Jacob H. Smith Camp No. 79 Spanish-Americans War Veterans will hold an important meeting Friday evening at their hall, Gallia street. The meeting will open at 7 o'clock to transact important business. Every member is urged to be present.

FRANK B. PRATT, Commander.

Boy Scout News

Tonight's Basketball Games
The following basketball games are scheduled in the Spring league tonight: Bigelows vs. Grays; Bear Cats vs. Rexalls; Trinity vs. Centrals.

Troop One Tonight
Troop One will meet tonight with a splendid program. Let every member be out. The meetings start promptly at 6:30 p. m. ARTHUR VIRGIN, Sec'd.

Troop Four Celebration
Troop Four will banquet at the home of their Scoutmaster, Mr. George Youngman, 1824 Hutchins street, on Friday evening. This will be followed with a fine scouting program.

Saturday's Baseball Games
The following baseball games are scheduled for Saturday: Kendall Avenue vs. East End; Athletics vs. Tigers. The first game will begin promptly at 1 p. m.

Accident Victim

Dewey Cottle, 18 year old son of Arthur Cottle, well known farmer of near Wait's Station, who had his left leg broken in two places recently when he fell into a hay baler, is getting along nicely. Young Cottle was helping hays when he fell into the machine.

Board Acts Favorably On Morgan Application

George Morgan, who recently applied for a license to operate a saloon in Portsmouth, has been recommended for a license by the Scioto County Liquor License Board, according to Dr. P. W. Young, president of the board. Mr. Morgan plans to open a saloon in the room at 709 Chilli-

Offers \$100 Reward

The Board of Trustees of the Second Presbyterian church last night offered a reward of one hundred dollars for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who were guilty of stealing, injuring or removing any automobile standing in the street in the vicinity of the Second Presbyterian church during any services held in said church.

IRONTON MASONS WILL BUILD

Ironton, April 6.—At the meeting of Lawrence Lodge, No. 198, F. & A. M., last night, definite action toward the construction of the new Masonic building at the corner of Third and Center streets was taken. The building committee, headed by Dr. Frank Sanda, was authorized to enter into a contract for the construction of a building, the maximum price of which is to be \$70,000, an increase of \$10,000 over the former maximum.

HAVE PLANS TO LIGHT BRIDGE

The new \$250,000 bridge, which spans the Scioto river here is to be brilliantly lighted providing that the lighting arrangements now being considered by the county commissioners are carried out.

The bridge is to receive 24 lights, six to each span and there will be two additional lights at each end. A. T. B. Somerville, who designed the bridge will arrive here Saturday from Ash-

At McDermott

J. A. Crawford of Eleventh street, went to McDermott Wednesday on a business trip.

Bought A Maxwell

Frank Backus, well known farmer of Stockdale, has purchased a Maxwell touring car from Agent Steve Valley of Waverly.

No Child Is "Naturally Lazy"

YOUR little boy or girl isn't listless, apathetic, sleepy at the wrong time—*naturally*. Something is wrong. That something is usually constipation. Constipation is one of the greatest dangers of childhood—not only in childhood but because it is an insidious habit that grows and becomes chronic as the years go on. Do not use cathartics and strong purges for children, except on doctor's orders. They weaken the natural process of evacuation and are dangerously habit-forming.

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HUGE PAY DAY

It was stated at the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company Thursday that next Saturday's pay, which is for work performed during the latter half of the month of March, would be the largest in the history of the local plant, which is being operated steadily in all departments.

Joint Memorial Day Plan Sure Of Success

Ten of Portsmouth's fraternal organizations have been represented at meetings to be held to arrange for a joint memorial day and from present indications practically every lodge in the city will join in this movement.

At Hoffman Millinery Store

Miss Gladys Koger of New Boston, formerly of Cincinnati where she was employed in a wholesale millinery store, has taken a position as assistant trimmer with Mrs. Lillian Henderson Schlemmer of the Mrs. Mary Hoffman millinery store, 838 Gallia street. Miss Koger comes highly recommended and will be glad to meet her many friends at the store.

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TWO DAYS CANVAS NETS FINE SUM FOR REMODELING OF WESLEY HALL

The campaign which Rev. J. E. Dibert of the Wesley Hall Mission, is waging merrily to secure funds to carry on the contemplated plans of remodeling the present mission, is proving to be a great success.

Those who have been approached have heartily contributed large sums. After a two day canvas, Rev. Dibert has raised \$375. The required amount is \$5,000. Rev. Dibert is confident that the remaining money will be raised within the next few days.

Wesley Hall Mission is located in its own home, 512 Second street. Three years ago it was established to care for distressed men and women who were wandering about the streets. Rev. Dibert took hold of the proposition and soon moulded a charitable center around which many cases were cheerfully cared for each day.

It is now planned to repair and remodel the entire building for the mission, and considerable money is needed.

Those who have contributed toward the proposed repairs are:

J. J. Rardin	\$100
Mark W. Selby	100
Wm. B. Anderson	100
John T. Breese	100
Alan Jordan	100
Simon Lohnd	100
Arthur H. Baunon	100
Pearl E. Selby	100
Roger A. Stiby	75

ANSWER IS FILED

Through Attorney Nate B. Gilman, Joseph R. Keller, defendant, in the case of Cornelius Keller against Joseph R. Keller, suit to have deed for certain property set aside on the grounds of failure to fulfill the agreements under which the same was sold, filed his answer in the court of common pleas Tuesday in which certain allegations were denied and others admitted. The defendant declares that he fulfilled all the provisions of the contract and stood ready to comply with them at all times.

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Mrs. J. R. Bender, of Robinson avenue, who was operated upon at Hempstead Hospital, a few days ago, is getting along nicely. Mrs. Bender has been in poor health for the past few years.

Miss Grace E. Gynan, of Timonville avenue, who underwent a surgical operation at Hempstead Hospital Sunday for intestinal trouble, was reported much brighter Thursday.

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C. J. McKinley Is Elected Sunday School Superintendent At Lucasville For 3rd Time

C. J. McKinley of Lucasville was elected superintendent of the Lucasville M. E. Sunday school for the twenty-third time at a meeting of church members held after mid week prayer services Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. H. Appel was elected organist for the eighteenth successive year.

The annual election of officers held Wednesday evening resulted as follows: Superintendent, C. J. McKinley; assistant superintendent, John Miles; secretary, Ernest Turner; treasurer, Pearl Bricker; librarians, Walter Kline, Paul Turner and Edward Russell; organist, Mrs. J. H. Appel; assistant organist, Hazel McKinley.

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Col. Edwin St. John Greble.

He is now in command of the Sixth field artillery, a part of the force guarding Douglas, Arizona, one of the towns for which apprehension is felt because of the threatening attitude of the Mexicans just across the international boundary line.

SOUTH WEBSTER

The senior class of the South Webster high school will leave Sunday for Wheelersburg, where they will enter the senior class of the Wheelersburg high school and finish up their high school work. The members of the senior class are: Misses Alma Bennett, Anna Potts, Edna Kaitenbach, Leda Grant, Rose Ach and Jennings Cole.

The Catastrophe.
"Did you hear about the catastrophe down at Brown's last night?"
"No. What happened?"
"Why, Mrs. Brown gave the baby a bottle to play with, and while she was to the kitchen it fell from the cradle and broke by neck."
"What the baby?"
"No, the bottle."—Exchange

ONE IS OVERRULED; OTHER IS SUSTAINED

Judge Thomas in common pleas court Thursday overruled a motion presented by Attorneys Blair and Kimble, who represent Phillip Cope, recently indicted on a charge of embezzlement, to quash the indictment. This motion was sustained.

CITY ADMINISTRATION WILL BE IN EVIDENCE AT ELKS MEET TONIGHT

The city administration will be well represented at next Wednesday night's meeting of the Elks. Mayor H. H. Kaps will be initiated as a member, City Solicitor Anselm Skelton will be advanced to the office of loyal knight, Safety Director E. K. S. Clunkensbord will be installed as a trustee for five years and his clerk, T. M. Gynan will be received on a demit from the Haverhill, Mass., lodge.

Jenkins Released

Melvin Jenkins, who was reacting under the orders of the court, was released from the county jail Thursday by Sheriff E. W. Smith, of the prosecuting attorney.

C. & O. Flyers Creep Through Maysville

Much complaint is heard from the traveling public over the time lost by C. & O. fast trains since the 6-hour speed limit was put into effect at Maysville, Ky., Tuesday.

WOMAN BURNED BY HOT SOUP

Miss Julia Rolf, about fifty years of age, who lives on Sugar Camp, back of Wheelersburg, had her right arm and hand badly burned Thursday morning with her arm and hand.

SAVE 540,603 PENNIES

In the past 21 weeks the school children of Portsmouth have saved 540,603 pennies and they have been deposited with the Royal Savings & Loan Company. The past week they saved 19,277 pennies.

TERMINALS

All property owners along Gallia pike, who are interested in having the street paving assessment lowered will meet tonight at the D. L. Webb planing mill office, 2525 Gallia street at 7 o'clock. All property owners on this thoroughfare between Norfolk avenue and the corporation line are expected to be present. John Henderson will have charge of the mid-week prayer services at the Tabernacle tonight at 7 o'clock.

Sam Conrad well known N. & W. brakeman of Columbus who makes his home at the Y. M. C. A. when on this end of his run, has taken the agency for the Briscoe touring car.

Mrs. Frank Huff of Gallia street who has been seriously ill for some time, was taken to Wayne, W. Va., Wednesday where she will remain for some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ronk, who accompanied their daughter to Wayne.

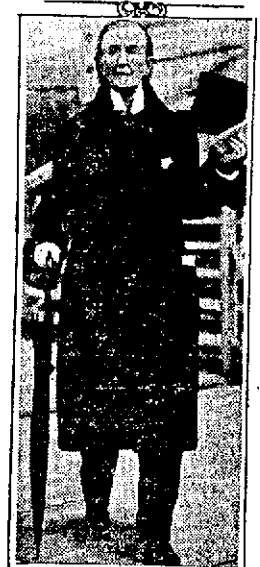
Mrs. Essie Kessick, daughter of Mrs. Emma Warner of 2817 Gallia street, who has been ill at her home, 2107 Eighth street for some time, was reported better Thursday.

John Henderson, N. & W. fireman, conducted a noon shop meeting Thursday in the N. & W. planing mill.

"The Highest Price Ever Paid for a Bowl of Soup" is the subject which has been chosen by Rev. L. J. Hopper for his bible talk which is to be given in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Fresh Halibut, Spanish Mackerel, Red Snapper, Catfish, Smelts, Frogs, Sea Bass. Chabot Grocery, Phone 582. 6-11

SHE'S FIGHTER FOR VOTES FOR WOMEN



New picture of Dr. Mary Walker.

No, it isn't a typographical error—this is she—Dr. Mary Walker, whose quaint figure is a Prince Albert or a cutaway coat and in men's trousers has for many years been one of the sights of Washington. She expects to be started at and make her way serenely through congressional corridors or about the streets. She is a suffragist, of course, and is perfectly at home after she has laid her silk tile on a congressman's desk and has begun to argue the cause.

GLADE RUN

The farmers are all busy with their spring work between showers, preparing for the coming season.

Sampson Shear lost a valuable cow last week.

Mrs. Sampson Shoemaker was visiting her sister, Mamie Glame, at Owl Creek. Members of the Valley Grange who thought fertilizer, had a wet day to bring it home from South Webster. Gains Parks had bad luck with his horse, it having slipped and broke its leg while he was hauling his load, and had to be killed. Joseph Black will have a sale this month.

Madison Crabtree, who lived at Stockdale, was buried at the Providence cemetery March 30. He was 84 years old.

Miss Clara Shoemaker and her aunt, Betsy Shoemaker, while returning from Stockdale, were thrown out of their rig and were badly hurt.

Miss Fulton and daughter, Bertha, were calling on her aunt, Betsy Shoemaker, Sunday.

Warren Dwyer has rented corn ground from C. N. Lansing this spring.

Delmar Black is going to work for Charlie Glame this summer.

Our peddlers are all doing a big business.

WAMSLEY

Mrs. Oscar Maddy and three little daughters were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Friday.

Mrs. Lucinda King was calling on Mrs. Joe Wamsley one day last week.

Jasper Wamsley and family, lifelong residents of this place, will soon move to Peebles. We are sorry to lose these good neighbors, but wish them success in their new home.

Floyd Jones and wife will occupy the Wamsley house, he having bought the farm.

The children of Henry Noxod, of Braeklen Ridge, have the measles.

Mrs. S. E. Wamsley spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Martin Wamsley.

Mrs. Lucinda King spent Thursday with Mrs. Joe Martin.

Willie Rhyne and family will move to the Martin hotel in town as soon as Mr. Rhyne's school near Peebles is out. Mr. Martin has moved on the farm.

Virgil Liston, wife and two daughters spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wamsley.

DIXON'S MILL

Protracted meeting is still in progress at Union, with great success. Mrs. Lair visited her daughter of this place, Tuesday.

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Willard Mack and George Fawcett in "THE CORNER"

A powerful five part drama on the subject of speculation in food products, and showing its fearful result.

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Fatty Arbuckle and Mabel Normand

Business Transaction And Not A "Steal"

Acting upon advice from Constable Brannigan, of Ironton, police made a hurry run out Scioto Trail to Lucasville Wednesday evening after a supposed horse thief only to find the man referred to was Billy Long, a West Side horse trader. The horse and cart he was said to have stolen in Ironton proved to have been acquired by him through a transaction. It seemed he had gone to

TO WORK ON APPROACHES

Contractor Arthur Simpson will put a force of men and teams to work Friday on making fills to the Lawson Run viaduct approaches. The dirt will be obtained from the hill in the Cecil Miller addition where a steam shovel is at work.

BIRTHS

Rev. Charles Oakley, pastor of the First Christian church is one of the happiest men in the city. A baby daughter was born to Mrs. Oakley at Hempstead hospital at 5:20 o'clock Thursday morning. The little miss has been named Rosalind. Rev. Oakley is now the proud father of five sons and four daughters.

A winsome 8½ pound baby daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Carl G. Brannin at their home, Eleventh and Hutchins streets Thursday noon. The child, who is their first born, has been named Ruth lone. The birth makes Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Adam Frick and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brannin grandparents for the first time.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Henson, at their home in Slab Run, Wednesday morning.

Miss Edith Hall was called to New Boston on account of the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Martin Hall. Mrs. Lambert has returned home after a very pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Montavon. Mr. Fred Esterling made a business trip to Portsmouth, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Craney Reed and little son, Albert, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Orin Boyer and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hall spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cottle. Mrs. Fred Hansen and daughter, Eunice, Mrs. John Hansen and daughter, Clara, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Steve Hansen, spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Meeks, of this place.

WALLINGFORD

Church at Minerva Sunday was well attended.

A child of Jno. Lee Williams is very sick.

Lige Williams, of Carter, has moved to the Edgar Hamnis farm.

Prayer at Hamny's chapel every Sunday night.

Born to Dallas Dunaway and wife, a daughter.

Born to Thos. Dunaway and wife, a daughter.

Samuel Lewman was a guest of your scribe, Monday.

OBITUARY

Joseph Bonzo, Sr.

The funeral services of the late Joseph Bonzo, who passed away at his home in Madison township, Scioto county, were conducted from the old home there Wednesday morning at 11:30, and the last rites of this splendid citizen and the father of Ex-Policeman Joseph Bonzo, Jr., of this city, were largely attended. Interment was in the Mt. Carmel cemetery, which is located near the Bonzo home.

The deceased was born in Beaver county, Pa., a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bonzo, the father coming to this country from Switzerland. Had Joseph Bonzo, Sr., lived until May 16, he would have been 85 years of age. He is the first of his family to pass away, his wife Mrs. Mary Bonzo, being hale and hearty. She is 84 years of age.

Mr. Bonzo came to Madison township when twelve years of age. He married Miss Mary Wilson, of Madison township. The deceased was a hard worker and worked about his farm up until the time of his death. He started in with forty acres of wooded land, ax, mattocks, tooth-harrow and one horse.

At the time of his death he owned 500 acres of farm land and was the biggest taxpayer in Madison township. He was a stock raiser and always kept a large flock of sheep. Mr. Bonzo was strictly honest in all his dealings and treated everyone alike, everybody who knew him being his friend. He loved his home and family. The deceased never knew what it was to be sick and was always up and doing, his neighbors being helped out of many difficulties by his kind deeds.

The deceased was a member of the Madison township United Brethren church and a faithful attendant. Besides his wife the deceased is survived by six children, Joshua, of Madison township; Louis, of Vancouver, Wash.; Ex-Policeman Joe Bonzo, Jr., of 1040 Twelfth street, this city; Mrs. Rachel Secherer, of Plain City, O.; Mrs. Amanda Allen, of Salt Lake City, Utah; and Mrs. Mary Jane Alexander, of Madison township; also one brother, Theophilus Bonzo, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Chapman, of Carter City, Ky.

Chauncey White Funeral

The funeral of Chauncey White who died at the home of his grandparents in Lucasville, Wednesday, after an illness of brain fever, will be held Friday morning at eleven o'clock from the Harrisonville M. E. church. Mrs. Frances Martin, mother of the deceased, lives in Lucasville. Interment at Harrisonville.

Johnson Welch

Johnson Welch, aged 58, a widower, died at 5:30 Wednesday evening at his home near Friendship. His death was caused by pneumonia. Mr. Welch, who was a splendid citizen, is survived by six children as follows: Mrs. Blanche Simpson of this city, Mrs. Grace Henry of Pittsburgh, Leslie, Arthur and Edward at home and John of this city.

The funeral services will be conducted from the Friendship M. E. church Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment in the Friendship cemetery.

George Meyers
F. E. Meyers, of Eleventh street, has returned from Newark, O., where he attended the funeral of his grandfather, George Meyers, 88, a retired farmer, who died last Friday.

Rev. Geo. F. Albrecht

News of the death of Rev. George F. Albrecht, which occurred recently at his home in San Diego, Cal., has been received in Portsmouth. Rev. Albrecht was a United Brethren preacher and he at one time was well known in Portsmouth as he was a member of the Scioto United Brethren conference when it was in existence. He was 81 years of age.

Mrs. Bertha McCoy

Mrs. Bertha McCoy, wife of W. E. McCoy, of Kenton, O., who was a sister of Mrs. Henry Charlton, of Second street, this city, and a dear friend of Mrs. Frank J. Baker, of Front street, died several days ago in the Mt. Carmel hospital, in Columbus. She was recently admitted to this institution for treatment. The funeral services were conducted in Kenton, O., Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. McCoy had visited here and was most estimable young woman.

Wm. C. Mitchell

William C. Mitchell, 50 years of age, son of the late R. A. Mitchell, former resident of this city, died at St. Mary's hospital, Cincinnati, Tuesday evening, following an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Mitchell was unmarried. The body arrived here Wednesday and was taken to the home of the Misses Barber, 1523 Gallia street, where the funeral will be held Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Brown, of Newport, a sister of the deceased, accompanied the body to Portsmouth. Mr. Mitchell is also survived by three half-sisters and a half-brother, Mrs. Etta Matthews, of the Scioto Trail, and Mrs. Frank Doerr, Miss Anna Laura Mitchell and Robert Mitchell, of this city.

Mabel E. Roth

Mabel E., aged 3 years and 9 months, daughter of Henry W. Roth, an N. & W. freight house employe and Mrs. Sadie Weghorst-Roth, died at their home, 135 Front street, Wednesday after suffering for three months with anemia. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. S. D. Conger will conduct the services. Burial will be in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. M. J. Williams

Mrs. J. H. Crosby, of 1806 Seventh street, left this morning for Cincinnati where she was called by the death of her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Williams, wife of the late Wm. E. Williams, formerly of Portsmouth.

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY HOLY REDEEMER PASTOR

The pastor of Holy Redeemer church, Rev. J. E. McGuirk last evening delivered a very interesting, instructive and earnest discourse upon the subject, "The Catholic Priesthood," "Its Divine Origin, Power and Dignity." He used very copiously the non-Catholic New Testament in support of his proposition.

The pastor in compliance to a personal request gives the following answers to the following objections which are daily made against the priests of the Catholic church.

Was the so-called Reformation caused by Sacerdotalism? Impossible! Devotion to the spiritual interests of the Priesthood cannot be at the same time constructive and destructive. The so-called Reformation has no more justification in the priests of the church than the rebellion of the South was caused by the Pope of Rome.

Is it not true that priests of the church are selfish and ambitious to gain wealth and power by imposing upon the credulity of their followers?

The most satisfactory answer to this question is Billy Sunday who never fails to publicly praise the unselfishness, sacrifice and poverty of Catholic priests.

Is it not true that the Pope of Rome together with the Roman priests of America are secretly plotting to overthrow this Republic and instead establish the Church supremacy of Rome. It is not true.

Is it not true the priests of the Catholic church united with all other church and capitalists of America are opposing Socialism?

There is no secret or public understanding on the part of the Catholic church with other church or capitalists to oppose Socialism. The Catholic church in her condemnation, and opposition to Socialism stands alone in the world upon her own authority. The church condemns and opposes Socialism because it is essentially evil, unreasonable, and unchristian and unAmerican and because it aims to cure all the ills of human nature by impossible remedies.

Is not celibacy of the Roman Catholic priests unnatural, unscriptural and unAmerican?

No. Is it not the natural right of every man to marry or not to marry? Shall all human beings who are single be condemned as outrageous creatures because they choose to remain unmarried? St. Paul says, "He that is married is concerned about the things of the world to please his wife." "He that is unmarried is concerned about spiritual things to please God." Is this teaching unscriptural? Is celibacy not unAmerican if we are to decide even in this Leap Year. If we are allowed to decide from the large number of unmarried persons here in Portsmouth, there must be a vast multitude of Americans who love the unmarried state. Celibacy is an American virtue.

Does not celibacy lead to all kinds of immorality and is it not a greater evil than race-suicide?

What a mighty resentment and protest against this foul insinuation rises up from the pure unmarried manhood and womanhood of America!

Shall this army of pure men and women be placed in the same class with those who violate the law of God and the holy vows of marriage?

Is it not true that priests invent Mass, Purgatory and forgiveness of sins for their own financial profit and comfort?

No. The priests of the church are forbidden by the law of the church to practice simony, which means to sell or make a money traffic of the Mass and Sacraments. The church inflicts grave censure and punishment upon such sacrileges.

Do not priests receive so much per head for praying souls out of Purgatory and forgiving sins?

No. The above answer covers these questions. Billy Sunday has the best answer for these questions.

Is it not true priests will not forgive sins unless Catholics subscribe ten years in advance paid up for "The Menace," or "Capture Villa" or "Stop the Euro-

pean War," or learn to read the Bible in Hebrew?

No. Priests who are charged with the care and responsibility of souls are not so foolish as to place obstacles instead of removing them, in order to make easy for penitents the gracious mercy of God in the forgiveness of sins.

No Catholic priest is engaged in making impossible what is possible and most happy making for poor sinful and sorrowful souls seeking peace with God.

Is it true priests coerce children to learn by heart the Lord's prayer, the Ten Commandments, the Declaration of Independence and to burn up every Bible?

No. The Catholic Church forbids coercion of any kind in the affairs of conscience.

Why don't priests marry?

Simply because they are naturally free as any other American citizen to marry or not to marry. As clergymen they are governed in this matter by the discipline of the church.

Why don't school teachers, soldiers and thousands of other professional men marry?

Is it true that the Catholic priests believe, preach and write that all Protestants will go to Hell?

No. Perish such evil mindedness.

The Catholic priests believe and preach that the prerogative of divine final judgment belongs to Jesus Christ.

The Catholic church therefore does not pass such judgment upon Protestants or Catholics.

Have not priests been charged with exacting from one man for forgiveness of his sins \$7899.30?

Our objector is kindly requested to be as specific about the name and place of residence of this man as he is about the amount of the fee—and also is requested to furnish the names and places of residence of the priests so calumniated. We respectfully refer our objector to Billy Sunday for further information.

NEW BOSTON

Attorney Joe Steagall, who was arraigned before Mayor J. S. Davis on a charge of disorderly conduct Wednesday afternoon, was found not guilty and dismissed. Steagall was arrested Saturday, March 25th on complaint of Mrs. Laura Minor, who claimed that Steagall had used foul language and acted disorderly at her home. The trouble grew out of Steagall having Will Minor arrested for fighting. The jury of twelve were out about 5 minutes and returned their verdict of not guilty. The jury consisted of Rudolph Kountz, Geo. Simkins, J. C. Harris, Jacob Scherer, John Pollard, Wade Hensley, E. Stratton, Francis Anderson, James Culver, Carl Wolfe, Frank Sakers, Dan Cullum, Attorney Edgar Millar defended Steagall.

John O'Connor arrested Tuesday afternoon was released from custody Wednesday afternoon when he promised to leave the village and never return. He made such promises several times in 1915 but always returns. He ran away several times when put to work on the streets.

Bob French, who claims he hails from Wayne county, W. Va. was arrested Tuesday night and released Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock was re-arrested Wednesday evening at seven o'clock and is still behind the bars.

Attorney Joe Steagall filed suit in Squire J. N. Rieker's court on Wednesday morning for forcible entry and detaining property against Mrs. Laura Minor who occupies one of the Steagall houses in Stewartsville. Mrs. Minor moved Wednesday afternoon.

The case of Jake Pfau against Ernest Brisker heard in Squire J. N. Rieker's court several days ago, was decided in Brisker's favor. Pfau was suing for a \$40 bread bill made by a daughter of Mr. Brisker. Squire Rieker held that a third party could not be held responsible for a debt unless the plaintiff had a written contract to that effect. Attorney Joe Steagall defended Brisker.

Victor Storer, aged W. Rhodes avenue resident, who was seriously injured last October when struck by a B. & O. S-W. train, near the steel plant, is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Young of Kinney's Lane, city. He has been in a dangerous condition for several weeks, a specialist from Cincinnati being called here to attend him. Mr. Storer will undergo an operation at Hempstead hospital, Thursday.

William McManes, assessor, will start to work making his rounds as assessor.

Hall and Emory, Gallia street butchers, have installed a large glass display case.

William Canter, Gallia street grocer, is having his building painted. John Carver is doing the work.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Charles Spears, Thursday where the members enjoyed a

birthday anniversary dinner.

Kelley Bros. have put a force of men to work laying a sanitary sewer from the north curb of Gallia street in front of the Enamert home to the sanitary sewer in the first alley south of Gallia street.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met Thursday afternoon at the church.

Miss Gladys Koger of Gallia street, has taken a position as assistant trimmer in the Mrs. Mary Hoffman millinery shop in the city.

Mrs. Martin Hall, of Ohio avenue, who has been seriously ill was reported a little better Thursday. W. H. Ringwald and Sons, Munn's Run pike contractors have started work of hauling material for the paving of the last mile of their two-mile contract. The mile to be paved extends from the Geo. Schmidt farm to the north corporation line of the village.

At The Thialian

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WANTED:—Experienced girl for housework. Apply Adam Pfau, 1011 11th. 6-3t

WANTED:—Girl for general housework, one to go home at night. 1635 6th. 6-1t

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WANTED:—Two gentlemen boarders. 620 John. Phone 1727-W. 5-6t

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WANTED:—During April I will tune your piano for \$1.25; also wash and polish same for \$1.00. John Church Co. pianos. W. P. Bradford, Phone 3300-L. 4-3t

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Rhode Island Red and Leghorn eggs, for setting, 50c for 15. See Floyd King, 29 W. Grace street, New Boston. 3-6t

FOR SALE:—Large ice box, American Restaurant, 740 5th. 6-3t

FOR SALE:—Corn King Manure Spreader, just used one year; bargain for quick sale. W. O. Shively, Rushdown, Ohio, Bell phone 8-R-18. 6-4t

FOR SALE:—Cheap, lot of wire fence posts. See C. I. Shaw at West End Mill Lot, Portsmouth, Ohio. 6-3t

FOR SALE:—Phaeton. Call 1686 L. 6-6t

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FOR SALE:—One white enameled bed room suite. Phone 1335 Y. 3-6t

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A fine home on Eighth street, near Waller, furnace, sliding doors, cabinet mantels, bath complete. Large lot. Modern. \$1800

A large 4 room brick house, large lot, near Lincoln, on Twelfth. A bargain. \$1800

A fine 4 room cottage, bath, a beautiful home on Highland avenue near Franklin avenue. \$3400

Large 4 room cottage, bath, on Oakland avenue, in fine condition. A bargain at \$2650

Large 5 room house 2113 Seventh, large pantry in good condition. \$1800

A fine 4 room bungalow, 2224 Seventh, front and rear porch, reception hall, sliding doors, cabinet mantels, bath, garage, good lot. Cash \$200. \$1750

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Good 6 room, bath, sliding doors, fine location on corner of Robinson and Hutchins.

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PUBLIC SALE

To be held at L. A. Correll farm, 3 miles north of Sciotoville, Tuesday, April 11th, consisting of 10 mules, 4 horses, cattle and farming implements. L. A. Correll and Henry E. Correll, T. O. Durham, auctioneers, Waverly, O.

FOR SALE:—Equity coal range good as new, cheap. Phone 1316-Y. 6-3t

FOR SALE:—7 room 2 story, bath, electricity, hardwood floors, storm sheeted. North Waller, \$4100.

Store room and living room, corner lot, renting for \$30.00 per month. \$2500.

P. W. Killeynne, 1218 Grandview, Phone 1408-L.

FOR SALE:—Female Angora goat 1815 Robinson. 5-2t

FOR SALE:—Black Monarch hens and eggs for setting. Phone 1136-X. 5-3t

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FOR SALE:—Tent 9x9 ft. in good condition, cheap. 1154 12th. 4-3t

FOR SALE:—5 good horses. L. Flannigan, 810 Grimes avenue. 18-1t

FOR SALE:—Thompson's barred Plymouth Rocks and eggs for setting. W. C. Wood, 1307 Hutchins. 26-1t

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-1t

FOR SALE:—5 head of good mules. W. P. Seymour, Phone 692. 28-1t

FOR SALE:—Ford 5 passenger touring car, first class condition. Phone 337-Y or 339 2nd. 25-1t

FOR SALE:—2 Ford touring cars and one Studebaker 1913 model, all first class shape. Thos. W. Fickling Garage, 411 Front St. Phone 1363-L. 20-1t

FOR SALE:—Good gentle driving horse, Columbus phaeton with new rubber tires, good harness, cheap for quick sale. Call 821 Gallia or 1640 7th. 6-4t

FOR SALE:—1916 Overland, Model 83. We have cancelled our contract with the Overland Co. and have two new cars and one demonstrator of the above description for sale at a price that will save you money. For further information call or write The Service Garage, West Union, Ohio. 6-1t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms with use of kitchen and dining room, if desired. 1642 5th. 29-1t

FOR RENT:—Furnished room. 1822 11th St. 5-4t

FOR RENT:—Furnished room. 537 Sixth St. 4-3t

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For the investment of idle funds that would otherwise be taxable on April 10th, we strongly recommend the 7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of The Central Steel Company of Massillon, Ohio. This is one of the most modern and profitable independent steel properties in the Middle West, and, in our opinion, has a remarkably brilliant future ahead of it.

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THE MARKETS**NEW YORK STOCKS**

New York, April 6.—Shipping shares and some of the more volatile specialties helped sustain today's narrow and professional market against pressure upon investment issues.

Mercantile Marine issues were again the outstanding feature of today's early trading, the common and preferred being freely absorbed in large individual lots at substantial gains. Specialties also figured prominently in the initial dealings. Industrial Alcohol, soon advancing 1/2% to the new high record of 170 1/2. Petroleum, Westinghouse, Studebaker and Goodrich were higher by material fractions with moderate gains in United States Steel and a few other leaders. Norfolk and Western led the rails with an advance of almost a point.

Marines continued to dominate the list, dealings comprising almost one third of the first hour's output. The common advanced 2 1/2% to 22 1/2% and the preferred 1 1/2% to 76 1/2%, with corresponding strength in underlying issues. Towards mid-day war stocks and the better known industrials and equipments assumed some of the recent activity at gains of 1 to over 2 points. U. S. Steel also demonstrated accumulation on its advance to 55 1/2% and Zinc shares responded to another rise in that metal, General Motors was conspicuous by a decline of twenty-five to 450.

Bonds were firm with marked strength in the new Canadian issue.

Marine preferred rose to its highest price in the last hour and with rubber issues and U. S. Smelting offset the heaviness of Crucible and equipments. The closing was irregular.

CLOSING PRICES**NEW YORK STOCKS**

Allis Chalmers 29 1/2.
American Beet Sugar 73.
American Can 61 1/4.
American Car & Foundry 69 3/4.

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, all conveniences. Findels cafe. 4-3t

FOR RENT:—Small house in rear of 1216 Summit. Phone 1615-L. 4-1t

FOR RENT:—3 room furnished flat for light housekeeping, modern, phone 553. 31-1t

More For Rent ads on page 4.

LOST

LOST:—Umbrella in jitney bus or on Chillicothe street. Phone 1626-X. 6-2t

LOST:—Black leather pocket-book containing between \$3 and \$5 on Washington street or Chillicothe pike. Reward. Phone 1686-L. 5-1t

LOST:—White and light gray female cat. Return to 1125 11th. Reward. 6-3t

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, April 6.—Wheat prices developed strength today as a result of anxiety as to the lateness of seeding in the northwest.

Opening prices, which ranged from 1/2 decline to 1/2% advance with May at \$1.18 1/4 to \$1.18 1/2, and July at \$1.16 1/4 to \$1.17 1/4, were followed by moderate gains all around, interrupted temporarily by a rather sharp setback.

The Ohio state report and bullish guesses regarding the government report to be issued tomorrow, failed to act as much of an offset. Closing quotations were unsettled, 1/4% to 3/4% net lower, with May at \$1.17 1/4 and July at \$1.16 1/4. Corn reflected the changes in the wheat market. For the most part, trading was confined to pit speculators. After opening unchanged to 1/4 higher, prices accorded further upturns, though not without undergoing transient dips.

The close was steady at 1/4 to 3/4 net advance.

Oats hardened with other grain. Business, however, lacked volume. Steadiness was the rule in provisions. There was but little pressure to sell.

OPENING PRICES
Chicago, May 6.—Wheat: May \$1.18 1/4; July \$1.17 1/4; Sept. \$1.14 1/4 to \$1.14 1/2.

Corn: May 75 1/2; July 76 1/2; Sept. 76c.

Oats: May 45 1/4 to 45 1/2; July 43 1/2.

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PROVISIONS CLOSE
Pork—May \$23.20; July \$22.92.

Lard—May \$11.47; July \$11.67.

Ribs—May \$12.20; July \$12.40.

TOLEDO
Toledo, April 6.—Wheat: Cash \$1.23; May \$1.23 1/2; July \$1.22 1/2.

Corn: Cash 77 1/2; May 77 1/2; July 78 1/2.

Oats: Cash 48 1/4; May 48 1/4; July 46 3/4.

Rye: No. 2, 94 1/2.

Cloverseed: Prime cash \$10.45; April \$9.20; Oct. \$8.70.

Alsike: Prime cash \$9.25; April \$9.25.

Timothy: Prime cash \$3.40; April \$3.40.

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LIVE STOCK MARKET**CHICAGO**

Chicago, April 6.—Hogs: Receipts 23,000; slow; bulk \$9.65 to \$9.80; light \$9.40 to \$9.55; mixed \$9.45 to \$9.55; heavy \$9.35 to \$9.55; rough \$9.35 to \$9.55; pigs \$7.50 to \$9.00.

Cattle: Receipts 4,000; native beef steers \$7.90 to \$9.20; stockers and feeders \$6.00 to \$8.70; cows and heifers \$1.10 to \$9.00; calves \$6.00 to \$8.50.

Sheep: Receipts 13,000; steady; wethers \$8.25 to \$9.10; lambs \$9.00 to \$11.35.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, April 6.—Hogs: Receipts 1800; higher; heavies and heavy Yorkers \$10.10 to \$10.15; light Yorkers \$9.35 to \$9.60; pigs \$9.75 to \$9.00.

Sheep and Lambs: Receipts 500; steady; top sheep \$7.60; top lambs \$9.65.

Cattle: Receipts 100, 50c higher; top \$10.50.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, April 6.—Hogs: Receipts 2800; steady; packers and butchers \$9.70 to \$10.00; common to choice \$7.50 to \$9.35; pigs and lights \$6.00 to \$9.40.

Cattle: Receipts 500; steady; calves strong. \$5.00 to \$10.50.

Sheep: Receipts 200; strong; \$4.50 to \$8.00; lambs steady.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, April 6.—Cattle: Receipts 200; active.

Calves: Receipts 200; steady.

Sheep and Lambs: Receipts 1,500; strong.

Hogs: Receipts 2500; steady; Yorkers, heavies, mediums and lights \$10.10; pigs \$8.75; roughs \$9.00; stags \$7.50.

PRODUCE MARKET**CHICAGO**

Chicago, April 6.—Butter: Unchanged.

Eggs: Receipts 31,250 cases; unchanged.

Potatoes: Lower; receipts 35 cars; Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota white \$5.50 to \$6.00; Minnesota and Dakota whites 10 to 15c.

Poultry: Alive higher; fowls 19c; Springs 19c.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, April 6.—Butter: Creamery extras in solids 30 1/2; prints 40 1/2; firsts 37 1/2; seconds 35 1/2; process extras 25c; do seconds 26 1/2; dairies 26 to 28c; packing stock No. 1, 21 to 22c; No. 2 18 1/2 to 19c.

Cheese: American whole milk fancy twins and flats 13 1/2 to 19c; do choice 18c; brick fancy 19 to 20c; Swiss fancy 27 to 28c; Limburger 17 to 18c.

Eggs: Fresh gathered firsts, free cases, 21 1/2; seconds 19c.

Poultry: Live chickens 20 to 21c.

Potatoes: Choice white \$1.05 to \$1.10; jobbing dray lots; do small way \$1.15 to \$1.20 a bu.; Bermuda \$1.00 a bu.

Sweet Potatoes: Jersey \$1.00 to \$1.10 a hamper.

SUGAR

New York, April 6.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 5.96c; molasses 5.19c; refined firm; sugar futures opened firm today on covering and support from Wall street at noon prices were 3 to 4 points higher.

Light realizing depressed most of the list in the late trading and the market closed irregular and two points lower to four higher. Sales 5,250 tons. May 5.01c, July 4.99c; Sept. 4.95c.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, April 6.—Alcohol, wad 95 per cent 69c; denatured 188 per cent 65c.

Gasoline, tank wagon 24c; 70 per cent 30c.

SPOT COTTON

New York, April 6.—Spot cotton



Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, N. H. Office Phone 60.

The American flag is not for military men alone. It is for all Americans; for all who love and honor it. You have a right to have your casket draped with an American flag. So has any other person in the world, whether American, English, German or Swede. By so doing, one is merely paying tribute to the flag. The only inhibition against the use of the flag is a federal statute prohibiting its use in registered trademarks or for advertising purposes.

Dear Dolly.—Will you tell me in your helpful column how to stiffen Brussels rugs so they will lay to the floor.

WEST END READER.

Sewing a stiff braid on the wrong side all around the edge helps some, but you must be careful not to draw up the carpet. You could also have them "sized."

Dear Miss Wise.—For the benefit of the readers of your column who would like to put away eggs while they are cheap, I submit the following "water glass" recipe. I have tried it twice and had excellent luck, using the last of the eggs one year from the time they were down. The whites beat up as nicely as fresh eggs. First, you must have perfectly fresh eggs. If you are putting them in the water glass, one comes to the surface, take it out at once. It may not be bad, but but it is not entirely fresh. The first time I made it, I made the preparation one to nine, but find you can dilute it one to twelve or fourteen parts, and have just as good results. Keep the crock covered in the cellar, where it is cool. One stale egg will spoil a whole crock full of eggs.

A READER.

Dear Dolly Wise.—Please inform me through your column if the man who is going to open the new Ten Cent Store is here in town, so a person could apply for work. Thanking you in advance oblige.

A SALES GIRL.

I do not think he is in the city at the present time. The building will not be ready for probably a month or more.

Dear Miss Wise.—Please tell me of the best vine to plant around a porch for shade to be planted now and get results this summer and what will cure sleepy head. My husband and I get so sleepy by 8 o'clock that we can not sit up any longer. I will thank you so much.

SLEEPY HEAD.

The moon vine, honeysuckle, sweet potato vine, clematis and trailing arbutus are pretty porch vines. If it is a back porch you might plant lima beans or morning glories around it. For drowsiness or "sleepy-head" would suggest a brisk walk around the square if you think eight o'clock is too early to go to bed. An over heated or poorly ventilated room is probably the cause of your drowsiness. Open up your doors and windows several times at day or at least in the evening and air your living room, then leave your transoms or window open a little and I am sure you'll not be bothered with drowsiness any more.

Dear Miss Wise.—Will you kindly tell me how many cards I should leave when calling on a friend who is visiting a woman with whom I am not acquainted?

MRS. M. D.

You should leave two cards.

Dear Miss Wise.—Is it true that no one but a soldier or one who has seen service in the army can have his casket draped with the American flag? I have heard this but don't believe it is true. An early answer will be appreciated.

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The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: Small, Medium and Large. It requires 1 1/4 yard of 36-inch material for a Medium size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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No. 1615 Size..... Age (for child).....

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that are sparkling with newness and style, of all the most popular materials, at prices that you would consider bargains even at the end of the season when there is no selection to choose from.

40 Suits Made of All Wool Serge, Shepherd Checks, Poplins

in all shades, good \$15.00 value, for this sale..... **\$11.95**

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We have received quite a large selection of Nobby Coats this week and have marked them especially low for this sale.

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Mrs. Helen Waughman and three children are guests of her two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Nina Massa and Mrs. S. J. Walker, of Eleventh street. She left Wednesday for a short visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Waughman, at McDermott. Mrs. Waughman and children will remain here this summer.

Mrs. Gilbert Monroe will have a week-end guest Mrs. E. L. Price, of Greenville.

Mrs. David Bertram will entertain with a sewing party Saturday afternoon for the pleasure of Miss Margaret Appel, who will be wedding the last of this month to Mr. Ray Wilcox.

Mrs. R. Davis, of Twelfth street, will leave in a few days on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Grandin, and Mrs. Della Rice, of Columbus.

Miss Mayme Miller and nephew, Howard Miller, of Twelfth street, have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Cincinnati and Winchester.

The C. T. W. Mission Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Mayme Miller, of Twelfth street. All members are urged to attend and bring their native boxes.

Mrs. Susie Gholson, of Ironton, was the guest of Mrs. A. A. Navne, at the home of Dr. F. H. Williams, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce D. Hilbert, of Second street, are on an extended visit with relatives and friends at Hamilton and Springfield, O.

Miss Bernice Noel, of Eleventh street, is on a visit to Miss Lucy Simons, at Pond Creek. She will return home Friday.

Mrs. C. T. Davis will be hostess at the next meeting of the Elmhurst Club.

The Ladies' Musical program for next Monday afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. J. S. Pearce, president.

Mrs. J. S. Pearce has returned from a two days' visit with friends in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson are moving today from Mrs. Ross' home on Fourth street to East Third street.

Kearns Watkins has accepted a position at the steel plant, starting on his work today.

Mrs. Frank Matthews delightfully entertained the Thursday Afternoon Kensington Club this afternoon at her home on Seventh street. Besides the club members there were present Mrs. Henry Bertram and Mrs. Harry Lodwick. Art needlework was followed by dainty refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar F. Draper came home yesterday after a five weeks' visit in Miami and other places of interest in Florida and Cuba.

Alkali in Soap Bad For the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulshid coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulshid coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family with soap.

Court Narcissus, Independent Order of Foresters, met in semi-monthly session Wednesday evening, with a large number present. Mrs. Gus Esner was initiated. One application will be balloted upon at the next meeting, when the members will enjoy a supper. The social committee consists of Mrs. Gertrude Zeigler and Miss Margaret Reeg. Mrs. Lenora Parker, Miss Roxie Branton and Mrs. Ella Yeager were appointed as a committee to meet with the "Joint Memorial Committee" who are to arrange for a joint memorial day celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, of Stockdale, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their pretty home April fifth. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are enjoying fairly good health and are happily situated among their children and many friends. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and daughter, Dorothy, and son, Mildred, Miss Alice Shutter, Miss Maud Hubbard, all of Portsmouth, Mrs. Lucy Brown, Mrs. D. T. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Brown and children, Minta, Eddie and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shanway.

BILLY BUTT-IN SOME POET

"Plant Sweet Peas now," says Billy Butt-In. And if you haven't done it you had better begin; But he neglected to say, which was a grievous mistake, To buy the seed from Flood & Blake.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Messersmith and daughters, Edna and Gladys, of Cincinnati, Mr. Conrad Shumway, of Broadland, Ill. Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, of Bethel, O., who were presented by sickness from being present, sent a fine essay and an original poem, which were read by Mrs. J. P. Smith and were greatly enjoyed by the friends assembled there. Other invited guests were unable to be present, but sent tokens of love and esteem. Many valuable presents were received, including \$50 in gold.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12th

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Kendall Avenue Sunday school will hold a social meeting tonight at the home of Mr. Jenkins Davis, on East Seventh street, where the officers and teachers will be the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Revare have returned from a few days' visit in Cincinnati.

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REVIVAL MEETINGS

At Manly Church
A burning message straight from a heart touched by God, was the sermon preached at Manly church last evening, by Mr. C. M. Weyand. Mr. Weyand presents the truth earnestly, forcefully and plainly, and will undoubtedly become a wonderful power for God in the ministry to which He has called him. Preceding the sermon, prayer was offered by Harry Edwards, the steel worker evangelist, and the Scripture lesson, Phil. 3:15, was read by Rev. Gilliland. A duet, "Have You Given All For Jesus?" was sung by Prof. Weaver and Rev. Gilliland. Mr. Weyand spoke in part as follows:

"While I did not select a text for my talk this evening, the 14th verse of the scripture read, expresses the thought very suitably, 'I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.' The subject which I shall use this evening is 'Broken Fetters.' I once saw a beautiful statue, which was entitled 'Prometheus Bound.' The old pagan story goes that Prometheus, because of something he had done, was bound by the gods, and strong man that he was, struggle as he might, he could not loose himself until the gods released him. How splendid a representative that is of human life. Man is bound by fetters, and throughout his development, he has been breaking them one by one, not by his own power, but by the power of God. Yet so many of us are still struggling against our fetters, unwilling to come to the One who can break them. We are unwilling to surrender in order to be free. Unwilling to become a slave to God, so that He can make us a free man.

'Broken Fetters' is a subject that thrills with human interest. The greatest slavery in human history is not that which can be broken on a battlefield, but in the human heart. Not a material battlefield, but a spiritual battlefield. God is a Spiritual Being, man is a spiritual being. If we are spiritual beings, and there is only one God to worship, and the first command is to love God with all our hearts, minds and strength, every man should have a revival in his heart every day. The Christian life is a moment by moment living, not a revival by revival, or Sunday by Sunday. Christ walks by our side and speaks to us daily, if we only hear Him.

"What a blessed experience our conversion was. What an awful mistake it is, if that's the one experience in our life. Christian living is a triumph, an achievement, a continual breaking of fetters. It is a communion with God, a getting of strength to press forward. We need more faith. The old patriarchs and prophets did not see Christ, but they looked forward to Him by faith, and through their faith in God, accomplished wonderful things. We need to abide in Christ. He says that He is the vine, we are the branches. Did you ever think what that means? Where one leaves off, the other begins; they are one. Are you fully surrendered to the will of God that your life is the expression of His thought, as the flower is the expression of the plant?

"We must be fully surrendered before Christ can make Himself real to us. To the unsaved, Christ is a foreigner. They've heard the name, but they can't talk to Him as to a friend or acquaintance. He wants to make Himself real to you. All you have to do is to take the beginning step. Will you do it now?"

Dr. Chandler, of Bigelow, will this world shall keep it unto life eternal. From this he affirmed two paradoxical propositions. Namely: 'The life of Christ was a miserable failure and the life of Christ was a grand and glorious success.'

Church of Christ Revival Closes
The revival at the Church of Christ at Offshore and Eleventh streets, conducted by Evangelist O. D. Maple of Michigan, closed last evening.

The revival was a success in many ways. The members of the congregation were strengthened and were made to realize the importance of remaining faithful until death. He exhorted us to remain faithful, true, loyal and zealous. He impressed upon our minds that we must do this to save ourselves and others.

Evangelist Maple and wife endeavored themselves to all. All learned to love them and we are sorry to see them leave but they are kept busy in winning souls to Christ and must hasten on to new fields.

We pray for their success wherever they may go and they are sure to succeed in their great work. The evangelist used for his closing subject "The Life of Christ." His text was John 12:24-25 which says "Verily, verily, I say unto you. Except a grain of wheat fall into the earth and die it abideth by itself alone, but if it die it beareth much fruit."

He that loveth his life loseth it and he that hateth his life in

In the eyes of the world Jesus failed as a politician, as a warrior, as a business man, as a writer, for he only wrote once and that has not been preserved, and perhaps as a teacher.

He was born lowly in a little insignificant town. The environment of his birth and life was not conducive to greatness and yet it is generally recognized that the principles of Christ are producing an abundant harvest in Christian lives. Just as the sower sowed so Jesus seemed to hate his life and gave it freely for the world. We, today, are reaping the benefits of this now successful life.

He gave some splendid advice in his closing remarks to the new converts and also to the members to the effect that living the Christ-like life, remaining true to the faith will eventually establish the cause of Christ in this city, and bring forth an abundant harvest to his glory.

The new converts presented a beautiful bouquet to Mrs. Maple. Regular services each Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock at the Church of Christ, Offshore and Eleventh streets. Every one invited.

A MEMBER.

SOCIETY

The Y. W. C. A. Physical Educational Demonstration, in charge of Miss Edith Brittain and Miss Marjorie Purcell, will take place at the high school Friday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be selections by the high school orchestra, Miss Harriet Scarff, director. The program will be full of attractions, including The Dutch Dance in costume, the Kindergarten class will render two songs, the Indian Dance, which originated with a schoolmate of Miss Brittain, The Wreath Dance with garlands of roses, all wearing Grecian costumes; the Irish Dance, all attired in Irish costumes; the Scotch dance, when plaid skirts and Tipperary caps will be worn; Acrobatic Dances, including the Garden and Spring dances, an arrangement of Miss Brittain; the Swedish gymnastics, demonstrating the corrective part of the work. The entertainment promises to be an enjoyable affair.

Miss Gertrude Kroger has gone home to Cincinnati after a short visit with Mrs. James W. Bannan, Jr.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity church will give one of their

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TAWNY LION CUB IS HER FAVORITE PET



Miss Bonfils out for a ride with her pet.

The lap dog is rapidly losing his place as favorite. His place is being filled by monkeys, cats, and even little pigs. Miss Helen G. Bonfils of Denver's "Sacred Thirty-six," has adopted as her favorite a tawny lion cub and takes it with her when driving about Denver.

Mrs. Charles Ruhlman, of Kinney's Lane, left Tuesday for Cincinnati on a several days' business trip.

Mrs. Fred J. Voelker, of Toledo, O., will arrive next week to spend a week with her father, Jacob Minch, and sister, Mrs. George Lechner, of Kinney's Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. James Friel, of Oakland avenue, have had their baby daughter christened Mary Cecelia Friel. Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGovern were the sponsors. Mr. and Mrs. Friel are the proud parents of three children.

Miss Addie Spencer will entertain the T. D. C. this evening at her home on Gallia street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pollak are moving to their new home on Kinney's Lane and Oakland avenue.

Mrs. Charles Rice has gone to Columbus to take home her little grand-daughter, Frances Shumway, who has been visiting at the Rice home, on Timmonds avenue.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a hay-ride to Lucasville to attend church in the town hall, where Mr. Harry Edwards and son were holding a meeting. In the party were: Misses Estelle Conley, Edna Stricklett, Messrs. Robert Conley, Ray Woten, Adolph Stone and Harris Conley.

The home of Miss Edna Stricklett was the scene of a social gathering when a crowd of young people gathered to spend the evening in music, playing bridge and ring games. Those present were: Misses Florence Woten, Emma Stricklett, Lucile Noel, Estelle Conley, Roberta Stricklett, Vera and Mary Noel and Edna Stricklett; Messrs. Roy Woten, Robert Conley, Leo Noel, Adolph Stone, Harris Conley, Paul Woten and John Cross. All departed at a late hour, having spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Arthur Yeager, of Scioto Trail, entertained a crowd of young people in honor of her guest, Miss Madeline Smith, of Lucasville. The evening was spent in games and music. The list of guests included Misses Madeline Smith, Edna Stricklett, Florence Woten, Mary Shonkwiler, Blanche Conley, Anna Gable, Estelle Conley, Lucile Noel, Emma Stricklett, Vera Noel, Eunice Brown; Messrs. Ray Woten, Harry Collis, Robert Conley, Adolph Stone, Harris Conley, Carl Coriell, Lewis Smith, Mrs. Mason Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yeager. The guests departed at a late hour, having spent a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Martha Bowen, of Atlanta, O., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Winters, of Scioto Trail, on an extended visit.

Elmore Ortselger has returned to his home in Ironton, after a few days' visit with his aunt, Mrs. Oscar Ruark, of Fourth street.

Mrs. Norma Mark Young, well-known vocalist, arrived home last night after filling an engagement in Lexington, Ky.

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There Sunday by her daughter, Miss Margaret Stahl.

Mrs. S. P. Selby, of Toledo, will arrive today to visit her daughter, Mrs. Marvin C. Clark.

Floyd K. Miller, aged 24 years, and Miss Edith Forsythe, 25, schoolworkers of this city, were married at Vanceburg, Ky., a few days ago.

Mrs. Watt Johnson, formerly Miss Rose Jones, of 497 Boundary street, left this morning for Dayton, O., to join her husband. They will make that place their future home, as Mr. Johnson has employment there.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, of Oak Hill, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Shumate, on Fourth street.

Miss Helen Evans and Mr. Mitchell Evans are coming up from Cincinnati to spend the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Mary Evans, on Third street.

Mrs. Walter Coriell, of 2437 Gallia street, entertained Wednesday afternoon with a children's party in honor of her little son, Kenneth, celebrating his fourth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in children's games, Miss Helen Chick aiding in the entertainment, after which the guests were invited to the dining-room, where the table was beautifully adorned in pink and white. The dainty cake held four tiny pink candles. Delicious ice cream, cake and candy were served. Mrs. John G. Dillon, on Kinney's Lane.

Twenty little tots were invited and other guests were Misses Edith Sherbourne and Elizabeth Trumbo, teachers of the Garfield school, Mrs. J. B. Coriell, Mrs. T. J. Thompson, Mrs. J. O. Thompson and little grand-daughter, Melba Miller. The little host was the recipient of many useful gifts. The little guests departed for their homes, wishing Kenneth many more happy birthdays.

A large number of All Saints' women attended the Lenten sewing meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John G. Dillon, on Kinney's Lane.

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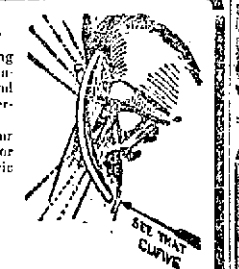
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COAST DEFENSE

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modern battleships. In addition it provides for 16-inch mobile howitzers and 14-inch guns on railroad cars to defend points not protected by established forts.

In approving the bill the committee accepted almost without alteration the proposals of the War Department and the officers who have studied the subject of coast defense for years.

"The total additional armament for continental United States included in the projects comprises twenty-two 16-inch guns, twenty-four 12-inch guns mounted for long range fire, twenty-three 6-inch and four 3-inch guns, and forty-eight 16-inch mortars, for the insular possessions eight 12-inch guns mounted for long range fire, and for the Panama Canal four 16-inch guns, four 12-inch guns mounted for long range fire, and twelve 16-inch mortars.

"In addition, the projects of the board include one hundred and thirty-four 3-inch anti-aircraft guns for the sea coast defenses of continental United States, seventeen 3-inch anti-aircraft guns for the insular possessions, and eight 3-inch anti-aircraft guns for the Panama Canal.

"The board also recommends the construction of six 16-inch movable howitzers and an experimental 14-inch gun or railroad car mount for defense against

hostile landings in unfortified harbors."

The present armament to which the above batteries will be added is described as follows:

"Guns now mounted or being mounted (after eliminating batteries declared obsolete by the War Department Board of Review): 16-inch, 1; 14-inch, 24; 12-inch, 111; 10-inch, 131; 8-inch, 49; 6-inch, 205; 5-inch, 52; 4.7-inch, 31; 4-inch, 4; 3-inch, 276; mortars, 408. Total, 1,293.

As to reserve ammunition the report says:

"A review of the subject in the light of the European war caused the board to very greatly increase the amount of such reserve ammunition thought to be requisite, and it has submitted this year an estimate of three millions of dollars, with a contract authorization of three and one-half millions to be expended toward securing a new reserve. The committee has allowed in its entirety the estimate submitted, making an appropriation in effect of six and one-half millions for this purpose, as against previous annual appropriations of \$200,000."

In addition to the new guns, the bill provides for the expenditure of \$750,000 to purchase the rights of the radio-dynamic torpedo control devised by John Hays Hammond, Jr. Acceptance is conditioned, however, on the report of a joint board of army and navy officers after a test for which the bill provides.

The report shows that four of the new 16-inch guns will be equipped at Cape Henry, Va., two at Rookaway Beach, N. Y., others at San Francisco and San Pedro, Cal. Long range 12-inch guns will go to New York, Boston and either Portland, Maine, or San Francisco.

The full estimates for the insular possessions were allowed by the committee as were the War Department's figures for additional mobile artillery including field guns. In addition the committee inserted an appropriation for \$1,000,000 to provide tools and fixtures for commercial plants to equip them for the manufacture of government ammunition. It is provided, however, that the prices paid for ammunition or other material purchased shall not be more than 25 per cent in excess of the government's actual or estimated cost of manufacture.

FIFTH RAID

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bombs were dropped only slight material damage was done.

The total number of bombs dropped was twenty-four explosive and twenty-four incendiary.

"The casualties at present reported are: Killed, one child; injured, eight. No military damage was done."

THE GERMAN VERSION

Berlin, April 6.—(Wireless to Sayville)—The German admiral by announced today that German airships last night silenced a battery near Hull, England, with bombs and destroyed a large iron works near Whitby. The airships returned safely.

The statement follows: "During the night of April 5-6, German naval airships destroyed a large iron works with blast furnaces and extensive establishments near Whitby; put out of action with explosive bombs a battery north of Hull. The raiders also attacked forces in Leeds and the surrounding region and several railroad stations in the industrial district. Good effects were observed. The airships were shelled heavily. All returned undamaged."

HOOSIER REPUBLICANS

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re-enactment of a protective tariff at the earliest possible date. The platform favors a privately owned and operated Merchant Marine under the American flag, and such preparedness as may

be necessary on land and sea to protect Americans, their persons and property at home and abroad." The president's Mexican policy is criticized as "weak and indecisive", and states that it has "brought us increasing confusion and national humiliation."

Former U. S. Senator James A. Hemenway, Wm. Hays, chairman of the Republican State Committee, Fred A. Sims, former secretary of state, and E. C. Toner, former progressive state chairman, were elected delegates at large to the national convention by acclamation.

James F. W. Watson and Harry S. New were nominated for the U. S. Senate by acclamation, Watson for the short term and New for the long.

Edward Jackson, of New Castle, was made the party's nominee for secretary of state by acclamation. He was unopposed.

Edward D. Bush, of Salem, was nominated for lieutenant governor on the third ballot. He received 649 votes, while the nearest competitor, John M. Lewis, got 418½.

Otto L. Klaus, of Evansville, was nominated for auditor of state on the first ballot.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., April 6.—Jacob L. Babler, of St. Louis, will be elected national committeeman from Missouri by the Republican state convention here this afternoon. His election was assured when Thomas K. Neiderhans, the present committeeman, withdrew as a candidate for re-election.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 6.—Based on additional election returns today Governor E. L. Phillips and his other three delegates at large together with 12 district delegates have been elected to represent Wisconsin at the Republican national convention. The balance, ten of the minority of the delegation, will be represented by men chosen under the leadership of Senator R. M. La Follette.

Toledo Is Still Minus Car Service

Toledo, O., April 6.—Appointment of a receiver for the Toledo Railway and Light Company, was this morning postponed until Saturday by Federal Judge John M. Killits. Toledo will continue without car service until that time.

The court granted the postponement upon report by the company officials and the city attorney that the deadlock over the right of the car men to wear the union button has been broken and that negotiations are progressing satisfactorily on a proposed contract of 22 sections between the company and the men. The men receded from the position that they would not present their contract until the company conceded their right to wear the button.

DANCE DATE CHANGED

Rather than have their annual dance conflict with the Elks' steam boat excursion Easter Monday, April 24th, the Bartenders' Union have changed the date to April 17th. The committee in charge of arrangements for the dance is composed of Major Engelbrecht, Edna McMan, Frank Russell, Ed Shields and Joe Becker.

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ASK POSTPONEMENT

Cleveland, O., April 6.—New York interests holding mortgage bonds of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad will ask another postponement of the sale of the road until May 10, when it is said it will be put up at auction by a special master of the United States district court here tomorrow. Tomorrow's auction will be the seventh time the road has been offered for sale.

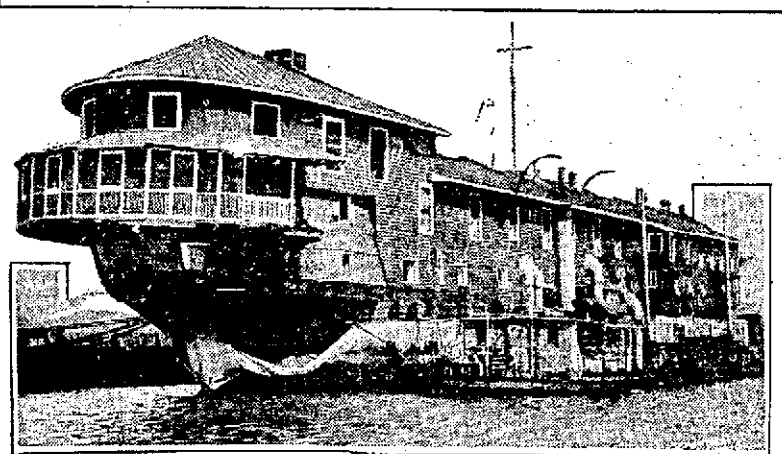
WANT MORE MONEY

Youngstown, O., April 6.—The construction work on a new by-product coke oven being erected for the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company by H. Koppers Company, was at a standstill today as the result of a strike of iron builders who, the men's leaders say, demand an increase from 25 to 45 cents an hour.

CINCY IS CHOSEN

Toledo, O., April 6.—The Ohio Association of Credit Men will meet in April, 1917, at Cincinnati. It has been decided to make the meetings of the association annual events.

FAMOUS FLAGSHIP OF ADMIRAL FARRAGUT MAY GO TO JUNK HEAP



The U. S. S. Franklin.

The U. S. S. Franklin, flagship of Admiral Farragut in 1867, one of the largest gunboats afloat at that time, has recently been sold by the navy department for \$16,787.53. She cost approximately \$1,280,000 to build and was one of the six mighty vessels laid down by Secretary of the Navy James C. Dobbin in 1864. The new owners have not decided whether to dismantle the old craft for junk or to use it as an exhibition boat. She is now anchored at Portsmouth, Va.

Will Plan For Better Housing Conditions At Children's Home

Late Thursday afternoon the county commissioners and the board of trustees of the Scioto County Children's Home will convene at the court house to consider several plans to eliminate the inadequate facilities of the home. Recently C. V. Williams, director of the Children's Welfare department, Columbus, condemned the home as inadequate and recommended that conditions, the court house, Thursday afternoon.

The board of commissioners made a detailed investigation of the home Thursday morning in company with the members of the Board of Trustees and Superintendent Frank M. Baggs. After this inspection, it was announced that a joint meeting would be held at noon.

IMPORTANT DEALS ARE CLOSED BY H. A. BIERLEY

The following important deals in realty were completed this week by The H. A. Bierley Realty company. The firm sold Miss Esther Labold's five room cottage on Sixth street to William E. Bierley, and Harrison Gayhart's cottage in New Boston to Paul Esselborn. The firm also sold David Combs' property on the Scioto Trail to John Kilgore, and also sold Miss Esther Labold's cottage on Fifth street to Sallia F. Haney.

Also sold H. A. Bierley's new six room house on the Scioto Trail to C. W. Zahars and in turn Mr. Bierley bought C. W. Zahars' house at 1127 Eighteenth street. The H. A. Bierley Realty company also bought two houses from Mrs. Rella D. Finney. They are located at Nos. 41 and 43 Rhodes avenue, New Boston. The firm also bought Kate Gilliland's eight room house at 1828 Teuth street.

Boy Has Run Away

The police have been asked to assist in searching for Richard Wilburn, aged 14 years, of No. 1527 Summit street, who ran away from home Monday.

CLAIMING MERCHANTS WILL BENEFIT

Cleveland, O., April 6.—In a statement issued here today by the four railroad brotherhoods, which are demanding an eight-hour day from 400 railroads in the United States, it is contended that the shippers and merchants in the country will be benefited if the brotherhoods gain their fight, because the eight-hour day demand is based on freight trains making 12½ miles per hour to escape paying crews over time.

FOUR PERISHED

Washington, D. C., April 6.—The American consul at Havre reported today that in the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Raas, presumably by a submarine, four persons perished, but that no Americans were aboard.

WANT ASSURANCES

Washington, April 6.—France has been asked to give assurances that the rapid fire guns on the Vulcan at New York will be used for defensive purposes only if the United States clears the ship.

Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller, of Twelfth street, is convalescing from a serious attack of group.

AMERICAN BIRDMAN IN HUNT FOR VILLA



Lieut. J. E. Carberry.

He is one of the American aviators with General Pershing in the hunt for Villa.

Miss Selma Bromley, 2226 8th St., who recently underwent an operation at Hempstead hospital, was removed to her home Thursday. She is reported to be much improved.

John R. McLaughlin of Columbus, who was recently badly injured in an automobile accident and whose life hung in the balance for several days has taken a change for the better and it is now believed that he is out of danger.

Friends here have learned of the serious illness of Mrs. J. R. Barnett of Columbus formerly of this city. She was a member of the Second Presbyterian church.

ASK PROBE OF LOBBY ACTIVITIES

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Investigation of lobbying activities of the agents of the Dupont Powder Companies and of the present and former agents of the American Cyanide Company, their subsidiary concerns and their associate corporations in connection with the effort to bring about the erection of a nitrate plant at the mussel shoals site on the Tennessee river, was proposed in a resolution introduced today by Representative Madden, of Illinois, a Republican. The resolution proposed to empower the judiciary committee to hear the charges and report to congress.

The resolution sets forth that on April 3, a senator charged the Dupont Company with using improper methods to defeat a section in the house army bill, and names Charles B. Landis and Hugh L. Cooper as representatives of the company and that a large lobby has been working in Washington in behalf of the nitrate plant at Mussel Shoals.

CONFERRED WITH WILSON

Washington, D. C., April 6.—Colonel E. M. House, who investigated the submarine and other issues abroad for the president, came to the White House today for the third time since his return from Europe. He conferred this afternoon with President Wilson and Secretary Lansing and after the conference Mr. Lansing refused to make a statement.

GERMANY NEEDS LAND; WILL FIGHT UNTIL SHE GETS IT, SAYS FAMOUS SCIENTIST



Prof. Ernst Haeckel.

That Germany is in great need of more territory for her surplus population and will fight until she gets it, is the declaration of Prof. Ernst Haeckel, the famous German scientist and philosopher. He says Germany will retain Belgium and take possession of the great Belgian Congo in Africa.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. John Fritz and daughter, Miss Anna Fritz, have returned to their home in Rome. Miss Fritz, who has been ill, has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Salisbury 1821 Waller street. Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury are daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Fritz who came here to nurse her daughter.

Mrs. George Blair of 1132 Eighteenth street, who has been quite ill for three weeks with heart trouble and old age was reported about the same Thursday. She is 76 years of age.

Harold, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruhlman of Oakland street, who has been seriously ill with croup is convalescing.

Harry Alderman, steel worker of Kinneys Lane who sustained a painful injury several days ago by getting a small piece of steel in his right ankle, is still confined to his room and will be unable to work for several days.

Mrs. Maude B. Williams of 1707 Grandview avenue, has been very ill for several days with quinsy.

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SCANDINAVIAN MINISTERS MEET TO DISCUSS NEUTRALITY RIGHTS THREATENED BY WAR



Left to right, seated: Knut A. Wallenberg, Nils Claus Ihlen, Gunnar Knudsen, C. T. Zahle, Erik Scavenius, Knut H. Hammarström.

This picture was taken on the occasion of a recent meeting at Copenhagen of Scandinavian statesmen, whose purpose was the discussion of the mutual safeguarding of the neutrality of their respective countries. The important figures at the meeting were: Knut A. Wallenberg, Swedish minister of foreign affairs; Nils Claus Ihlen, Norwegian minister of foreign affairs; Gunnar Knudsen, Norwegian prime minister; C. T. Zahle, Danish prime minister; Erik Scavenius, Danish minister of foreign affairs, and Knut Hjalmar Hammarström, Swedish prime minister. The meeting resulted in a closer bond of union being established between the countries represented.

FLEMISH INHABITANTS TO BE CARED FOR WHEN PEACE IS RESTORED SAYS THE CHANCELLOR

Berlin, April 6.—(Wireless to Sayville)—Two statements in Dr. Bethmann Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag have attracted especially the attention of the public. The first was that in which he alluded to submarine warfare and the relations of Germany with the United States.

The second was the intimation regarding Germany's peace terms, when for the first time he referred to the possibility of Germany withdrawing from Belgium, which, however, he said, might be a "New Belgium." His words in this latter connection are interpreted as an affirmation that Germany would not evacuate a country where the blood of her sons had been shed, without receiving necessary guarantees regarding its future and that the new Belgium must include a special disposition for the Flemish portion of the kingdom, a hint of the nature of which is regarded as being given by the chancellor's use of the word "Netherlandish." He spoke of the necessity of securing to "the long oppressed Flemish inhabitants" an opportunity for development on the basis of "their Netherlandish language and characteristics."

APPROVE HIS STAND

Berlin, April 6.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Catholic Center party, and Friedrich Ebert, Socialist leader, delivered speeches in the Reichstag concerning in the views, said Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, the Imperial chancellor, had expressed, the Overseas News Agency says. Herr Ebert said that Germany's enemies and especially the Socialists in enemy countries, declined peace and asked for the annihilation of Germany, and that therefore it was the duty of Germans to stand by their government.

In regard to the question of armistice, Herr Ebert pointed out that Germany could not give back to Poland, Lithuanian and

Enjoying Vacation

Wayne Allen, who is employed as a C. & O. operator in South Portsmouth, is enjoying a ten days' vacation. His place is being filled by J. G. Durnell, a C. & O. operator of Concord, Ky.

Doc Wagner Is 86

W. H. Wagner, the Indian herb doctor, reached his 86th milestone in life Thursday. Doc is in good health for one of his advanced age.

'Combine' Sought

The latter part of this week E. O. McCowen, county superintendent, will file a map of the South Webster school district and Bloom township with S. D. Eckhart, county auditor, for the purpose of declaring the county board of education's intention of combining the two school districts, forming the Bloom township board of education.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD depart-

CHICAGOANS MAY BE FORCED TO DRINK THEIR COFFEE BLACK

Chicago, April 6.—With a shortage in prospect unless the differences between the producers and distributors in the Chicago district are settled soon, the milk war today assumed a more serious aspect.

Most the distributors in the city were able yesterday to make full deliveries to private consumers, but drivers of the larger companies advised customers to purchase a supply of condensed cream and milk, as it is feared the supply of fresh milk will be exhausted within a day or two if the strike is not settled. The Borden plant at Woodstock and the Bowman factory at Ringwood were closed yesterday, due to shortage of deliveries. The Borden Company announced that their works at Elgin, one of the largest in the country, will be closed today if the situation does not change.

The Bowman Company appealed to the circuit court for a general injunction to stop the picketing by which the farmers have tied up most of the deliveries in the Chicago district. Judge Donnelly, to whom the application was made, issued a writ forbidding intimidation by violence and interference with Bowman property, but declared he could not stop "peaceful picketing" on the part of the farmers.

Six hundred farmers went to Elgin yesterday and prevented delivery of milk at the stations there. Reports from the north shore suburbs are that all stores and ice cream parlors will be cut off entirely and families will get about half the usual amount.

The producers are now paid \$1.33 a hundred pounds for their milk, but are demanding \$1.55 a hundred.

Teachers' Exam

E. O. McCowen, county superintendent of schools, will attend a special meeting of the Otway teachers Friday. At this meeting he will conduct a teachers' examination for the benefit of two applicants.

Harold Wendelken went to Columbus on business Thursday.

WILL JOIN THE PEACE MEETING

New York, April 6.—Professor Emily G. Bulch, of Wellesley College, will sail Saturday on the steamer Oscar II for Stockholm, where Miss Bulch will become a member of Henry Ford's permanent neutral peace conference. She will act as an alternate for Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago.

The conference, as planned, is composed of five delegates from each of the neutral countries: Holland, Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and the United States. Dr. Charles Aked and John F. Barry already are in Stockholm as American delegates and it has been announced that Wm. J. Bryan, Henry Ford and George W. Kirchway will attend the meetings when they are able.

DESTROYER HAD AN "AWFUL TIME"

Norfolk, Va., April 6.—The torpedo boat destroyer Parker, in an eventful voyage from Guantanamo, Cuba, because of a damaged port turbine, was forced to make her way up the coast with only one engine in operation, and in coming up to the navy yard in the teeth of a high easterly wind, the Parker found it necessary to drop her port anchor. The hook caught a telephone cable, and before it could be freed the craft had swung against the fuel ship Kanawha.

TO HELP UNCLE SAM
Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—The First City Troop, Philadelphia's exclusive and historic military organization, has volunteered the use of its armory and agreed to provide instructors for men who desire to receive instructions as private cavalry soldiers.

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CRIMINAL SUITS ARE NOLLIED

Sheriff E. W. Smith was notified Thursday that the following suits pending on the criminal docket had been nollied by the court upon a motion presented by Prosecuting Attorney Jos T. Micklethwait:

Charles Cade, assault and battery.
Lester Freeman, robbery.
Pleasant Lewis, robbery.
George Raynor and Melvin Jenkins, burglary and larceny.
George Raynor, burglary and larceny.
Melvin Jenkins, burglary and larceny.
C. W. Mins, forgery.
William Johnson, burglary and larceny.
Ralph Kelly and Starlin LeMaster, burglary and larceny.
Frank Gust, shooting with intent to kill and wound.
Orville Merrett, robbery.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE AUTO WILL CARRY SEWING MACHINE AND FIRELESS COOKER; CHRISTENED WITH BOTTLE OF GASOLINE

New York, April 1.—Christening of the automobile called "The Golden Flier" in which Mrs. Alice S. Burke and Miss Nelle Richardson are to make a tour of the United States under the auspices of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, was one of the features of a farewell tendered to

the travelers by woman suffragists today. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, broke a bottle of gasoline over the radiator of "The Golden Flier" and gave it its name. Besides the ordinary equipment, the suffrage automobile carried a fireless cooker and a small hand sewing machine.

TO PROBE ACTIONS OF OFFICIALS

Columbus, O., April 6.—Investigation of reports that several state officials are encouraging political activity among civil service employees was begun today by the state civil service commission. Chairman Z. B. Campbell of the commission expressed the opinion that part of the conduct reported violates the civil service law and is punishable not only by loss of office, but by fine and imprisonment. He said the commission probably will institute an inquiry without awaiting formal charges to be filed, and then would refer the information obtained to Attorney General Turner for further action.

Dr. Campbell conferred with Governor Willis concerning the proposed inquiry, and it was said the governor sanctioned it.

One report to be investigated is that a factory inspector at Cleveland solicited a contribution of \$25 for political purposes from a manufacturing concern with which he had dealings as inspector.

It was recalled here today that similar action of officials two years ago led to the indictment of former Banking Superintendent E. W. Lattanner, Democratic State Chairman W. L. Finley and others, on charges of soliciting campaign contributions among civil service employees.

They pleaded guilty and were fined. Attorney General Turner, as prosecuting attorney secured their indictment.

J. A. Miller of 1401 Summit street, is suffering with an attack of throat trouble.

VETERAN SEXTON HANGS HIMSELF

New York, April 6.—Under the bell of old St. Paul's church, Philip G. Walter, 55, the sexton, tiring, as he had recently complained, of the monotony of his position after thirty-one years of service at the famous office at Broadway and Vesey street, climbed upon a piano stool, which he had placed upon a table, fastened a rope around his neck, and kicked the stool from under him. An assistant found his body.

STEEL BARGE READY

Louisville, Ky., April 6.—Inco No. 1, the first of a fleet of all-steel, self-propelled barges completed for the Inland Navigation Company, and with which it is expected to revive river traffic, tied up at the Louisville wharf today on her maiden trip. The 300 foot freighter was completed yesterday at the Howard ship yards, Jeffersonville, Indiana, on the Ohio river. Inco No. 1 will burn crude oil and is equipped with wireless. Her cargo will be handled principally mechanically, as other equipment includes a traveling crane, electric wrench and self-propelled freight carrying trucks.

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FIGHTING THE FEVER

Winston Salem, N. C., April 6.—To check the spread of scarlet fever, all schools and churches here are closed for a period of twelve days.

DR. G. A. SULZER

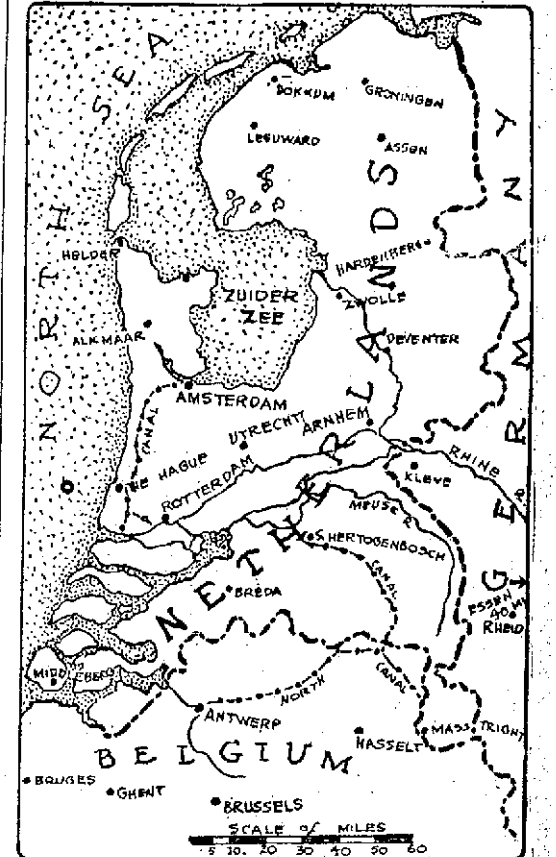
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Holland; Krupp works at Essen forty miles from border.
If Holland should go into the war with Germany, 320,000 trained Dutch soldiers would be ready to go into the field. There are also available 850,000 men of fighting age, but not organized. If Holland declares war on Germany, one of the first moves would probably be an attack on the great Krupp works at Essen, only forty miles from the Dutch border.

OFFICIAL GOES TO THE PEN

Kenton, April 6.—Will F. Alt, former city auditor, was sentenced to serve an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary. He entered a plea of guilty to indictments for embezzlement of \$10,463 from the city.

BRITISH DENY CHARGES

Washington, April 6.—British authorities here take sharp issue with statements made in congress and elsewhere that American women have suffered indignities and have been searched by British men when neutral ships were being held up to look for German spies. Today the British embassy issued a statement declaring: "There is no truth in this statement. When it is necessary to search women they are searched by women in private."

PROBE LOOTING

Cleveland, O., April 6.—The Lorain county grand jury continuing its investigation of the Amherst wreck which cost 28 lives, summoned 12 witnesses today to quiz them on alleged robberies of the dead and "souvenir" taking.

COAL RECORDS BROKEN

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 6.—Demand for coal in the mills of the Pittsburgh district is such that mining records are being broken daily in the fields along the Monongahela river, south of here.

IKEY STILL ALIVE

Reports that Ikey Pyles had died at the county infirmary Wednesday evening proved unfounded. The aged character is getting better and is able to enjoy a brief walk each day.

WOODMEN BUSY AT JASPER

Roy McElhaney returned Thursday from Jasper where he attended a big class initiation and smoker of the Jasper Council, Woodmen of the World. After the conferring of the ritualistic work, arrangements were made to hold a big open meeting the latter part of this month and a committee composed of: Floyd Dewey, Charles Dewey and Floyd Swiggers was appointed to prepare a program. Among the speakers will be Roy McElhaney, this city, and George I. Broel of Cincinnati.

CARRIES FIGHT HIGHER

Columbus, O., April 6.—Prosecutor John W. Campbell, of Hamilton county, today carried to the supreme court his fight to convict Herbert Doty, of Cincinnati, for the alleged murder of James Shall in connection with a labor quarrel during the building of Christ Hospital in that city.

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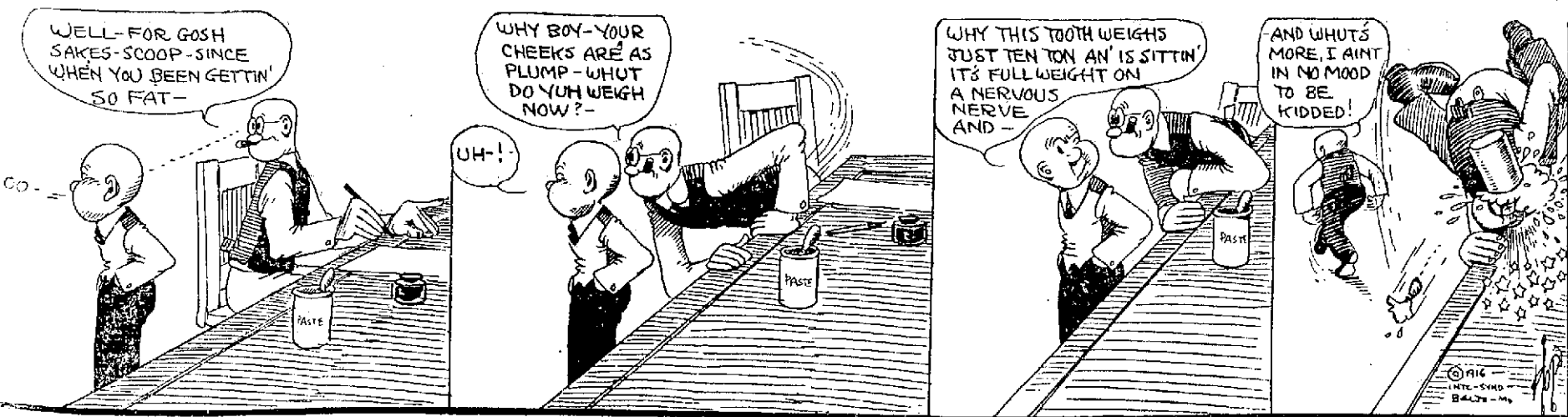
If you seek elsewhere and the glasses do not suit it is no advantage if they were ever so cheap.

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CHARLESTON BOWLERS TO ROLL LOCALS AT PLAY HOUSE

Tonight Is The Time, Big Crowd Expected, Beers As Anchor Man

That the Play House team as a whole is ready to welcome the Charleston team tonight in the first game to decide the inter-city championship between Portsmouth, Charleston and Huntington, was shown last night at the Play House when the local team, despite twenty-eight splits, tallied 3-720 in their three games against a picked allotment of bowling stars. The Play House boys made 913 in their first game, came back with 862 in the second game and finished their strenuous evening with 945.

A large crowd was out to see the excitement, and the games were full of pepper and enthusiasm from the first to the last frame. No remarkable scores were made, but the boys rolled steadily and effectively, with the exception of the middle game, when they made their lowest total. This was due to splits, which loomed up like so many light houses in a fog. This game was, perhaps, the best ever played on a local alley, for only one error was made, 12 splits spoiling a great game total. Each man had at least two splits, while a team can go through an entire game with only one error. It shows the players are in fine form and a team that is able to carry any one's money through an engagement.

In the last game the boys got together and shot like wild men, 171 being the low score. Six errors were made in this game, and quite a number of splits, but there were also several "turkeys" and these helped amazingly.

The Charleston team will arrive here this afternoon and tonight will roll against the locals on Nos. 4 and 5 at the Play House. Quite a great deal of interest has been created in this match which will be called promptly at eight o'clock. Manager Callahan of the Play House has arranged for 150 folding chairs, which will be arranged in order to give every spectator a clear view of the alleys. President W. J. Keyes, of the Masonic League has been chosen as official umpire and the players on both teams will be forced to live absolutely up to the rules. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged which will entitle the rotter to reserved seats. This money will be used to help defray the expenses of the local team. The losers will be compelled to pay the traveling and rolling expenses of the winner, and while the local team is not counting on losing tonight's match, nevertheless they believe in generosity. Come out tonight and root for the locals—a real loud root and then may mean just enough encouragement to put the games on the right side. Charleston lost to Huntington last Thursday night by a few pins, and the locals want to overtop Huntington, for total pins will decide this important match of twelve games.

The local team was challenged by the Tvery Knobs of the Masonic league for a match game next Wednesday night. The challenge has been accepted and will be rolled per schedule. The following scores were made last night:

Play House—			
Sheridan	149	183	192
Malavazos	182	154	167
William	186	173	187
Fredrigue	193	182	212
Walters	208	171	177
Totals	913	862	945
Schreder's Coils—			
Lloyd	175	149	138
Smith	150	171	163
Reinhardt	185	224	156
Tynes	174	135	163
Schreder	156	118	163
Totals	786	837	797

LEAGUE IS REVIVED

Jackson, Mich., April 6.—The South Michigan baseball league, which failed to finish the 1915 season, will not try to come back this year. A league may be organized in 1917. The proposed Canadian-Michigan league has not materialized.

Former Stars To Come Back

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—Three former stars of the Grand circuit are entered in the important stake races at the Detroit meeting this season. These comebacks are Joe Patchen II, Benjington and Omar. The allowance rule enables fast horses to enter such races as the M and M, after they have been incapacitated for a season.

Going Back To Waxahachie

Waxahachie, Tex., April 6.—The Detroit American league baseball club which trained here this season, will return to Waxahachie next spring. The presence of the big league players was a novelty here and the practice sessions and exhibition games were well attended.

WINS REGULAR JOB WITH WHITE SOX



Bird Lynn.

Bird Lynn is one of the rookies who made the Chicago White Sox team this spring. He made a fine showing at the training camp and in exhibition games. He is a catcher.

Squad Cut Down

Mineral Wells, Tex., April 6.—Manager Rowland, of the Chicago White Sox, made the announcement just before the club broke camp here, to start its march tomorrow, that no more players will be released until the club opens the season in Chicago, April 12, against Detroit. This announcement pleased many of the "rookies" who are trying hard to gain permanent berths. The Sox roster has been trimmed down to 35 players.

Mills Sent To Davenport Team

For further seasoning the Cleveland American league team has sent Catcher Lemayne Mills to the Davenport, Iowa, team, which is in the Three-Eye league.

Mills' home is in Gerard, O., and he was a member of the local club last year until he fractured his left leg near the ankle in making a slide to the home plate in a game played in Lexington by the locals. Mills played the ball for the Indians on their spring training trip and he should make a star backstop in the Three-Eye league.

BELIEVE DILLINGER IS GENUINE SOUTHPAW

The following concerning Harley Dillinger, who was one of the Ohio State league favorites during the latter days of the league's existence in Ironton, is taken from the New Orleans item.

"At last! The Pelicans have a southpaw. 'John Dobbs' long search has come to an end. 'His persistence has been rewarded. 'Lefty' Dillinger is a Pelican. As may be judged from his non-de-pitch, Dillinger is a southpaw."

"How many fans have thought of the fact that the Pelicans won a pennant last season without a left-handed pitcher?"

"Dillinger is a young pitcher, the youngest on the club. He has pitched good ball this spring and the Pelicans bought him from the London club in the Canadian league. He pitched for Cleveland and London last season and wildness was his only trouble. 'John Dobbs' thinks Dillinger may make a good pitcher in this league and he is going to give the young fellow a thorough trial. Dillinger evidently wants to stay in New Orleans for he reported here in his own accord when he was still under contract to the London club and he is said to have cooperated with the Pelicans in buying his release."

Women Are Barred

Cincinnati, April 6.—The Cincinnati Boxing Commission has taken over supervision of all training camps as well as the actual boxing contests and among the rules that govern these camps is one that forbids women being admitted to the camps at any time. The rule

provides that training camps must be regularly incorporated according to the laws of Ohio and must have a charter from the secretary of state hung in a prominent place. The commission also has a rule barring women from regular public boxing bouts.

Uniforms Ordered

White uniforms trimmed in black have been ordered by the McDermott baseball club, which has one of the fastest teams in the Scioto County baseball league. The McDermott players have started training and will be in the best of shape when the bell taps.

Brown To Sign

Huntington, April 6.—That Burt Brown, the premier shortstop of the Ohio State league, who played with Ironton last season, is ready to sign with Huntington, was the announcement made yesterday by Manager J. H. Belknap. The local leader said he had received word from the local shortstop, who lives at Newark, declaring he will be here when the local stars report for training.

Two Indians Turned Back

Cleveland, April 6.—Secretary Robert McRoy of the Cleveland American league club, announced today that two players had been sent to the minors from the Indian squad now in training at New Orleans. They are Fred Thomas, third baseman, sent to New Orleans and Al Callamore, pitcher, sent to Portland, Oregon.

Thomas came to Cleveland from New Orleans at the close of last season, while Callamore was obtained in mid-season last year from the Cleveland American Association team.

COLUMBUS TEAM TO PLAY HUNTINGTON

Huntington, April 6.—Columbus West High School's football team will meet the Huntington high school in Huntington, on at Marshall field on the afternoon of November 25.

This was announced last night by Coach Arch Kelly, of the Huntington team, who said that the booking of the game marks an epoch in the high school athletics. It will be the first time that a Columbus team has been brought to this city.

Able To Be Out On Crutches

William Monahan of Sixth street, who is employed as a surveyor by the Whitaker-Glessner Company is improving steadily from an operation he recently submitted to at the Hempstead hospital the result of an injury to his right leg. He is now able to get around on crutches, and hopes to throw them away shortly.

Located At Florence.

J. A. Sull, formerly employed here as an N. & W. clerk and who for some time has been located in Wilmington, N. C., writes friends that he has located in Florence, S. C., where he has accepted a splendid position.

BURNS MUST STEP SOME

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—Late reports from writers with the Detroit American league baseball club, indicate that Geo. Burns will have to show considerable improvement in his batting to retain his job as first baseman. Harry Heilmann, the recruit utility man from San Francisco, has been hitting better than 300 and fielding splendidly.

Pills Are Barred

Pittsburgh, April 6.—No cigars nor late hours and only an occasional glass of beer will be the rules of the Pirates this season, according to announcement made by Manager Callahan. "An occasional glass of beer or ale won't hurt any athlete and sometimes does him a lot of good," said Callahan, "but I will not tolerate cigar smoking."

FORGETS TRIAL DATE; PUTS IN FRETFUL DAY

W. A. Wurster, of the Tracy Shoe Company, spent several uncomfortable hours Wednesday for he believed to have unwittingly gotten himself in contempt of the federal court.

Mr. Wurster and Mrs. Chris Hans of this city had been summoned to appear in Cincinnati as witnesses in the case of a man going by the name of Jas. Savage of Earlytown, charged with counterfeiting. Mr. Wurster somehow got the impression that his subpoena read for April 4th. He was therefore surprised when he learned that Mrs. Hans had gone to Cincinnati Wednesday. He got busy and calling up his wife asked her to examine the subpoena which he had left at home. She phoned back that it was dated for the 5th. Mr. Wurster was now in a great stew. A friend suggested to write that he was ill and unable to come but he concluded that it was safer to tell the truth, so he wired Judge Hollister explaining the facts. Meanwhile he donned his best clothes and packed his grip so he was prepared to board an afternoon train. His anxiety was increased when he met For-

Buying Furniture

James R. Distel, of the Distel Furniture company, left Wednesday for Cincinnati where he will purchase a fine line of furniture for his concern. Mr. Distel will return Friday evening.

To Issue Bonds

Ironton, O., April 6.—The county commissioners, at their meeting yesterday, decided to issue \$40,000 of bonds to provide money to take care of the county's portion of the state roads, which are to be constructed in the county this year.

The bonds will have to be matured in five years, which the Willis-Cass law provides.

Cleaning Towpath

The county commissioners put a force of men to work Wednesday cleaning the tow path. Abe Miller also has a force of men at work repairing the Carey's Run road.

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WANT THE SALOON OUT OF DULUTH

Duluth, Minn., April 5.—A petition demanding a local option election in Duluth has been started, following the victory won by the drys in Superior yesterday. There are 169 saloons in Duluth, a city of 90,000 people.

500 BARRELS CRUDE OIL ARE LOST

New York, April 6.—The tank steamship San Cristobal, owned and operated by the Mexican Oil company between Mexican and Gulf ports, was destroyed by fire together with a cargo of 5,000 barrels of crude oil on March 27 at Puerto, Mexico, according to reports brought here today to the Ward Line steamship Santiago.

PRESIDENT IS TO SPEAK AT THE BANQUET

Washington, April 6.—The Jefferson Day Banquet to be given by the Common Council Club here on April 13 promises to be one of the most brilliant gatherings of its kind ever held, according to the committee in charge.

In addition to democratic state chairmen from all parts of the country, many invitations have been accepted by democratic national committeemen. The list of speakers includes President Wilson, Senators Walsh, of Montana, Hollis, of New Hampshire and Representative Glass, of Virginia.

Roland S. Morris, chairman of the democratic state committee of Pennsylvania, has sent out a call to state chairmen to meet here April 13 for a conference on the coming presidential and congressional campaign. It will be the first time such a gathering was ever held and uniformity of method and closer co-operation throughout the campaign is expected to result.

UP GOES GASOLINE IN CALIF.

San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—The price of gasoline took its first jump in five months when the Standard Oil Company of California announced that, beginning today, the price of the product would be advanced one cent, to nineteen cents a gallon. A year ago gasoline was selling in San Francisco for 12 cents a gallon. The explanation offered by the producers for the rise is that because "it's worth more and costs more to make."

Plenty of Work

D. E. Roush, contracting painter and paperhanger, reports that he has more work on hands at present than at any time in the last three years.

In New Home

David C. Roll, bartender at the West End cafe, has moved from Fourth street to the newly arranged flats above the place where he is employed.

John Lewis, of 807 Washington street, who has been detained from his work in the Whitaker-leaser plant for a week on account of an attack of tonsillitis is due to be out again.

Miss John Buchert, of 1112 Gay street, was called home to the bedside of her father, N. F. Myers, of Boston, who is very low with pneumonia.



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MR. BANNON EXECUTOR

Henry T. Bannon was appointed executor of the estate of the late Mary A. Mulligan Thursday in probate court by Judge Thomas C. Beatty. He will serve without bond. The estate was valued at \$14,000, of which \$8,000 was listed as personal and \$6,000 as real estate.

Denials Made

Denials to the allegations made in the answer and cross-petition of John W. Dunning were made Thursday in the court of common pleas by Lettie DeBerrienne, who recently instituted a suit for damages alleged sustained when the Dunning automobile and the DeBerrienne motorcycle collided at the corner of Third and Court street. Philip Jacobs represents the plaintiff.

Scioto Is Falling

The Scioto river is dropping back steadily and a portion of the high bottom land just north of the city is again visible.

Rumors Are Part Of Extensive Conspiracy Says Rev. Wilburn

The following from the Cincinnati Times-Star of Wednesday is of local interest here as Rev. Dr. B. R. Wilburn was formerly pastor of the old Sixth Street M. E. church:

"At the request of the Rev. Dr. J. Denver Darling, of Columbus, Ohio, who recently resigned as secretary of the Ohio State Sunday School Association, an investigation has been begun by a special committee of ministers appointed by the Rev. Dr. C. E. Schenk, superintendent of the Cincinnati District Methodist Episcopal church, of rumors referring to the resignation of Dr. Darling. It will be recalled that Dr. Darling admitted that five letters were sent him apparently by young women. He said he has no idea who were the authors and there was an intimation that he was the victim of a conspiracy.

"On the list of persons known to have information that may have a bearing on the case is the name of the Rev. Dr. B. R. Wilburn, pastor of the Camp Washington M. E. church. Dr. Wilburn has been conducting an investigation of his own during the past two months, according to his statement to a representative of the Times-Star. The Rev. Dr.

Wilburn entered the case when he learned that investigators from the State Sunday School Association were seeking to interview a young woman member of his congregation.

"I have positive information that some of these rumors are part of an extensive conspiracy," declared the Rev. Dr. Wilburn. "I have shielded the name of this young woman because I know she is innocent of any wrong doing. I do not intend to make known the results of the private investigation I have made until I am asked to do so by the proper authorities."

CLUSTER LIGHTS FOR VIADUCT

David A. Breinig, superintendent of the Lawson Run viaduct, and Charles Whit, the N. & W. inspector on the job, left Thursday for Columbus, where they will select the design of the cluster lights that are to go on the viaduct when completed. They will be finished in concrete and are to be attractive.

HAS LEMON TREE, ALSO SOME LEMONS

Mrs. George Lechner, of 1228 Kinney's Lane, boasts of having the biggest lemon tree in this part of the country. Mrs. Lechner has a tree which contains over twenty-five lemons, and all average over one pound. The fruit is getting ripe.

PREACHES ON "GETHEMANE"

Wednesday evening Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer, pastor of the German Evangelical church, delivered the fifth of a series of Lenten sermons on the general subject, "Gethsemane." The subject Wednesday night was "The Angel," one of the most interesting sermons of the series. Next Wednesday's subject is "The Question." The last of the series will be on April 19th, the subject being, "The Farwell."

FIRST VISIT IN 32 YEARS

C. B. Lewis, of Dayton, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mosmann, of Eleventh street, and other friends here. Mr. Lewis formerly lived in this city and is greatly surprised at its rapid growth. His last visit to Portsmouth was 32 years ago.

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We desire to thank our friends for the words of sympathy and acts of kindness, helpful services and beautiful floral offerings received at the death of our husband and father, Mr. S. A. Bowser.

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Visited By Family

A. E. Pressler, Offshore street druggist who is in Satter's hospital in Cincinnati, was visited by his wife and daughter, Miss Jane, Tuesday. Mr. Pressler is expected home Friday night.

Killed In C. & O. Shop

Huntington, April 6.—O. D. Cutright, deputy county assessor, died at three o'clock yesterday afternoon as a result of injuries sustained in an accident at the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad shops here yesterday morning.

Mr. Cutright was struck by a car into which some men had pushed another car. He went under the wheels, and his left leg was so badly crushed that amputation was made. His left hand was cut, and it is believed he sustained internal injuries.



Before

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CHURCH ASKS TO MORTGAGE PROPERTY

The trustees of the First Christian church, New Boston, through their attorney, Will J. Meyer, filed an application in common pleas court Thursday, asking for permission to mortgage their property for \$2,000. This money will be used in completing the church building.

The trustees of the church signing the application are: C. I. Cheney, Alan Griffin, George Griffin, E. H. Magee, Oliver Puckett.

Business Brisk At Recorder's Office

In his quarterly report to County Auditor S. D. Eckhart, Henry Becker, county recorder, enclosed a check for \$1,476.00, which represents the aggregate amount of fees collected during the months of January, February and March. In the three

Falls Under Train, Saved By Friends

John Black, aged 55 years, a negro, of Louisa, C. H., Virginia, fell under an N. & W. northbound freight train he was trying to catch at the local passenger depot Thursday morning and but for two companions would have been ground to pieces.

Black lost his hold and fell between the platform and rail. His left toe was crushed, his left leg bruised and also suffered a bruise on his right cheek. Percy Brown and another negro known

Girl Must Answer To Serious Charge

Fronton, April 6.—While Chief of Police George Mayne was returning from Cincinnati, where he had gone to testify in the local counterfeit case that is now being dealt with by the United States grand jury, he stopped off at Portsmouth and took in charge Della Evans, wanted here on a fornication charge, in connection with the Lou D. Smith case, and brought her to this city.

Mayor Hannan was called from his office at 1:30 o'clock this morning to arrange bond for the girl, as Lou D. Smith was active in her behalf, immediately after he learned of her arrival here in the custody of Chief Mayne.

Della was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge about two weeks ago and was out on a \$200 bond. It was thought likely that bond would be secured within a short time this morning.

THEATRICAL

Sun Theatre

The Palace Players will offer tonight for the first time the four act political drama entitled "The Graters." This is a story of the struggles of an honest young attorney to overcome the graft and corruption in the present administration of his town and his endeavor to overthrow the political boss. A pretty love story is interwoven between the young attorney and the daughter of one of the grafters. His subsequent victory over the corrupt political powers and the winning of the girl of his choice brings about a most happy ending to this most interesting story. Aside from the strong dramatic situations there is plenty of comedy in "The Graters." The part of the young brother of the attorney is one of the richest comedy parts Mr. Brandon has been seen in yet. This play will run for three nights with a matinee Saturday and a big comedy story after the play Friday night. Next week, the fourth of the Palace Players' engagement, will open with a pro-

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ALLEGED KNIFE USER IS BROUGHT BACK TO CITY

Capt. Roma Walker, who took be held as a witness in the case. Rasmus Hodge, a wife beater, to Newman continues steadily improving and is now propped up in bed at the home of his parents on Second street.

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., April 6, 1916.
(75th Meridian Time.)

Place	Time	Wind	Temp
Franklin	151 7.5 F	2.3	
Greensboro	181 9.0 F	0.2	
Pittsburgh	221 9.9 F	-1.3	
Dan No. 12	361 14.6 F	-3.6	
Zanesville	251 11.7 F	-0.3	
Parkersburg	361 19.4 F	-2.4	
Charleston	301 5.7 F	-0.3	
Pt Pleasant	391 26.5 F	-2.6	
Huntington	501 30.0 F	-4.7	
Catlettsburg	501 33.0 F	-3.8	.04
Portsmouth	501 36.4 F	-3.7	
Cincinnati	501 42.5 F	-3.4	

FORECAST

Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Friday. River at Portsmouth will fall.

The bottom has started to drop out of the Ohio river, the stage of which was 36.4 ft. Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. Friday packet departures: Str. Klondike down for Rome at 2 p. m.; Str. Greenland up for Pomeroy at 2 p. m.; Str. Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

The cargo box of the Rome, O. wharfboat which sank during a recent windstorm, was torn loose by the high water of last week and now is lodged on a sandbar near Wrightsville. The steamer Tell City is expected to take the place of the packet Ruth in the Pittsburgh-Charleston trade next week.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

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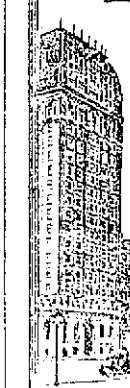
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COUNCIL TAKES STEPS TO PROVIDE HILLTOP WITH SANITARY SEWER

Plans Are Discussed To Pave Alleys Of City; Mayor Presents Budget

Initial steps toward giving the Portsmouth Hilltop district a sanitary sewer system were taken at the regular meeting of city council Wednesday night when Solicitor Anselm Skelton was authorized to prepare an ordinance approving Engineer Samuel Harper's plans.

A question raised by Floor Leader Wilson developed the fact that before the State Board of Health would pass upon the plans they would first have to be approved by council. Mr. Wilson said board officials in the past left the impression with councilmen that they would oppose a Sanitary sewer outlet for the system but he said if the plans could be approved by council, he was certain in favor of it. If the outlet would have to be in at the Ohio river, he said, it would require more money to build the sewer. The engineer submitted estimates for the proposed system in two sections, one for \$22,553.35 and \$18,923.41 or a total of \$41,476.76.

Regulations For Alley Paving Needed

Mr. Vandevort called attention to the need of an ordinance prescribing and regulating the paving of alleys for which so many petitions were appearing before council. He said many property owners were in the dark relative to such improvements.

Solicitor Skelton announced that he was trying to devise some new system for paving alleys. He said the system followed in the past was rather indefinite, the property owners paying for material and the city doing the work. He said he favored paving alleys in the same way as streets were paved and go through the same good. "I'm used to driving a Ford and can't drive it either," he said amid much laughter. He

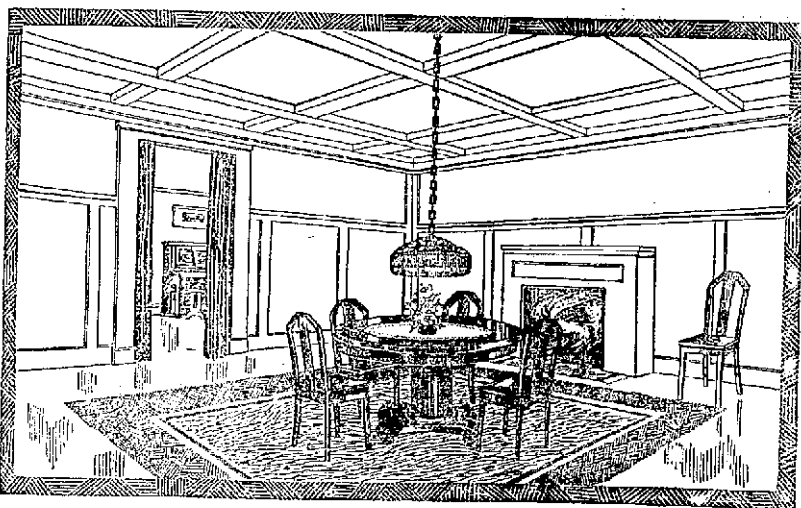
necessary, secondly serving notices and giving time in which to present damage claims. He said one reason for having delayed the matter was the question of how to make the assessments. He said it would be necessary to borrow money and it was impossible to determine what attitude bond buyers would assume. He said he had communicated with officials of Columbus and Cincinnati as to the manner followed by them in paving alleys and expected to receive answers within the next few days.

Mr. Wilson Against Piece-Meal Paving

Mr. Wilson voiced his opposition to paving only a square or two of alleys, declaring that such piece-meal improvements simply made it all the more expensive to the city for an entire alley could be paved at about the same cost to the city than simply only a small part of it.

Chairman Riekey, of the street committee, recommended the paving of all present unpaved streets asked for by two-thirds written petitions. Upon his recommendation the engineer was directed to prepare an estimate and the solicitor the necessary legislation for improving Duxter avenue.

A rather spirited debate on the merits and demerits of second-hand automobiles was precipitated when Chairman Vandevort, of the water committee, recommended an allowance of \$250 to provide the water works department with a Ford automobile. Mr. Roush opposed the move, declaring that second hand cars could give no results and it was easy to in the same way as streets were paved and go through the same good. "I'm used to driving a Ford and can't drive it either," he said amid much laughter. He



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rather favored a \$450 appropriation for a new car and intimated that Supt. Williams, of the water works department, was not qualified to pass upon the worth of the car he had in mind buying and did not believe in accepting the prospective seller's word for it either. Director Calvert, of the public service department, gave assurance that before any purchase was made the car contained, which is owned by Oscar Coburn and has been in use only a year, will be thoroughly examined. He said the car could be had for \$200 while the extra \$50 would be used in fitting up a small garage. Mr. Roush's amendment substituting \$450 failed of a second and Mr. Vandevort's motion carried.

Annual Budget Has Been Prepared

Mayor Kaps formally announced that the annual budget had been prepared and placed in the hands of the auditor and asked that careful consideration be given to the increased amounts asked because of the continued growth of the city.

The mayor asked for a special session of council next Wednesday night by which time the engineer and service director would have plans and estimates prepared for restoring the reservoir. He also requested that the council fire committee, board of control and fire chief visit some cities to familiarize themselves upon fire department motorization.

Condition of Pike Scored By Mayor

The mayor also called attention to the condition of Gallia pike caused by the recent slides. He said the street might have been an improvement once but that it could no longer be regarded such. The wall at the upper end, he said, was in a deplorable condition and the whole hill seemed ready to come down upon the street. He expressed the belief that the present administration would not be able to eliminate the condition during this or next year. He also reported a verbal request for fences on the south end of Bountiful street over Jackson street and also a light at the same place to safeguard against people driving over into Lawson's Run.

A petition from residents of Fourth street between Madison and Jefferson asking relief against overflow of sidewalks and cellars due to improper grade drainage was referred to the street committee and service department.

A petition from Kendall avenue property owners asking the improvement of that street from the B. & O. S. W. tracks was received and filed. Mr. Wilson explained that this street was included in the list the street committee and service department contemplated paving.

A petition was also received asking the improvement of the extreme end of Grant and Vinton to Grant street and that owing to the light travel Spring street be made 20 ft. wide and 16 ft. deep.

General laughter followed the reading of a petition of a protest by Councilman Emory P. Riekey against the assessment on his Garfield avenue property claiming it to be in excess of the appraised value. "We ought to throw out that one," facetiously exclaimed Mr. Wilson. The protest was referred to the law and claims committee.

A protest from Buch and Snyder, alleging a total over-assessment of \$2,109.96 on their Gallia and Walnut street lots was referred to the solicitor and law and claims committee. Buch and Snyder also filed a claim for \$1200 damages due to the changing of the Gallia street grade through their addition. This was also referred to the solicitor and law and claims committee.

A petition of Walnut street property owners asking the city to vacate a six foot strip on the north side of the street to permit the laying of walks and give the street a uniform width was referred to the street committee and solicitor for a recommendation.

Enter Protest Against Excessive Assessments

Mr. Vandevort presented a petition from Walnut and Norfolk streets property owners protesting against excessive assessments of paving. Referred to law and claims committee. A petition for a light at Gallia and Beech street was referred to the light committee. A petition asking the paving of the alley between Lincoln and Hutchins streets from Eleventh to Twelfth streets was received and filed. Mr. Vandevort thought it paved at all the alley should be improved through to Clay street.

A petition asking for the paving of Cole alley between Vinton and Robinson avenues from Summit to Monroe streets was referred to the street committee.

Mr. Roush again urged the necessity of lowering the grade of the alley between Front and Second streets from Madison to Jefferson. Referred to street committee and service department.

Solicitor Skelton reported the acceptance of the \$40,000 reservation bond issued by the State Industrial Commission at 4½ per cent. He said the commission broke one of its own rules, namely never to accept bonds at less than 5 per cent, and declared that Portsmouth should feel grateful to assurance that before any purchase was made the car contained, which is owned by Oscar Coburn and has been in use only a year, will be thoroughly examined. He said the car could be had for \$200 while the extra \$50 would be used in fitting up a small garage. Mr. Roush's amendment substituting \$450 failed of a second and Mr. Vandevort's motion carried.

Council To Meet Next Wednesday

Upon motion of Mr. Wilson council when it adjourned did so to meet Wednesday night. He impressed upon all the imperative need of every member attending owing to the important matters to be considered. He said during the three years he had been a member he had never missed a single meeting and he expected to continue to be just as prompt and regular in the future.

A petition from the Portsmouth street railway company asking an investigation of the assessment made against it on the old Chillietho road improvement, claiming that \$679.25 is an excess amount, was referred to the solicitor and law and claims committee.

A petition from residents of Fourth street between Madison and Jefferson asking relief against overflow of sidewalks and cellars due to improper grade drainage was referred to the street committee and service department.

A petition from Kendall avenue property owners asking the improvement of that street from the B. & O. S. W. tracks was received and filed. Mr. Wilson explained that this street was included in the list the street committee and service department contemplated paving.

A petition was also received asking the improvement of the extreme end of Grant and Vinton to Grant street and that owing to the light travel Spring street be made 20 ft. wide and 16 ft. deep.

General laughter followed the reading of a petition of a protest by Councilman Emory P. Riekey against the assessment on his Garfield avenue property claiming it to be in excess of the appraised value. "We ought to throw out that one," facetiously exclaimed Mr. Wilson. The protest was referred to the law and claims committee.

A protest from Buch and Snyder, alleging a total over-assessment of \$2,109.96 on their Gallia and Walnut street lots was referred to the solicitor and law and claims committee. Buch and Snyder also filed a claim for \$1200 damages due to the changing of the Gallia street grade through their addition. This was also referred to the solicitor and law and claims committee.

A petition of Walnut street property owners asking the city to vacate a six foot strip on the north side of the street to permit the laying of walks and give the street a uniform width was referred to the street committee and solicitor for a recommendation.

Enter Protest Against Excessive Assessments

Mr. Vandevort presented a petition from Walnut and Norfolk streets property owners protesting against excessive assessments of paving. Referred to law and claims committee. A petition for a light at Gallia and Beech street was referred to the light committee. A petition asking the paving of the alley between Lincoln and Hutchins streets from Eleventh to Twelfth streets was received and filed. Mr. Vandevort thought it paved at all the alley should be improved through to Clay street.

A petition asking for the paving of Cole alley between Vinton and Robinson avenues from Summit to Monroe streets was referred to the street committee.

Mr. Roush again urged the necessity of lowering the grade of the alley between Front and Second streets from Madison to Jefferson. Referred to street committee and service department.

Upon motion of Mr. Rice the matter of repairing the first alley west of Kinney street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, was referred to the service department.

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused By Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uric acid poisons the blood, and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anurie"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his medical opinion—without charge and absolutely free. This "Anurie" of Dr. Pierce's is 37 times more effective than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar.

Simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Anurie Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anurie" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women.

Worry, Despondency

Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, dizzy spells, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Thousands have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anurie Kidney Tablets.

At the regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Anti-Tuberculosis League held this week plans were perfected for the annual meeting to be held on Thursday April 13 at 8 p. m. in the assembly room of the public library. Reports of the various officers will be read, trustees for the new year will be elected and plans for future activities discussed.

State Secretary Dr. Robert G. Patterson will be present and give a short talk. All members should be present at this meeting to hear what has been accomplished and to get a fresh supply of enthusiasm. The 1916 dues are now being collected. Many new members are being enrolled. The dues are one dollar a year.

The following is a list of the dues and contributions received during March:

Selly Shoe Co.	\$100.00
Simon Labold	50.00

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as MUSTEROLE

But the old-fashioned mustard plaster and blister while it acted. You now get the relief and help the mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister. MUSTEROLE does it. It is a clean, safe, pleasant, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not irritate the tenderest skin. Just massage MUSTEROLE in with the finger-tips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears. And there is nothing like MUSTEROLE for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Sore Neck, Asthma, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50. Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Sober and competent workmen with Brehrer, the Painter. 1-17

Frank Fisher, who has been a grip victim at his home on Fifth street, is much improved.

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Outlook Is Good For More Paving

John J. Harper, county engineer, announced Thursday that he had been instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the paving of three additional miles of paving from Wheelersburg east, on the Portsmouth-Ironton pike, by H. M. Sharp, chief engineer of construction for the State Highway Department.

H. D. Brunning, state highway engineer, of Columbus, who has been here for the past two days inspecting the proposed paving of three additional miles on the West Side, near Carey's Run, approved of the plans and specifications prepared by County Engineer John J. Harper. Mr. Brunning left for Columbus Thursday morning.

Mr. Brunning stated that the contracts for improving of the highway on the West Side would be awarded the first of May.

THREE CONVERSIONS AT WESLEY HALL REVIVAL

Rev. J. J. Upton, Portsmouth district minister, who is conducting a series of revival meetings at Wesley Hall Mission, 512 Second street, delivered another splendid sermon Wednesday evening, the chapel being well filled. Many were present from Brookside and Duck Run, on the West Side, where Rev. Upton has conducted many stirring meetings. His subject was "The Shining of Moses' Face." After the meeting there were three conversions.

Tonight's sermon will be on "Elijah's Sinful Flight Into the Wilderness." Rev. Upton furnishes the music for the meetings. Meetings every evening at seven o'clock.

LIFE OF SAVAGE TRULY SENSIBLE

Ailments Almost Unknown By Aborigines Are Common Now

The theory that most of the ailments of today are caused almost entirely by those habits that distinguish the white man from his long ago brother, the savage, is more widely discussed every day.

The savage, in many ways, was a more sensible being than the man who made war on him and then seized his birthright. It has been said, by medical authorities, that nine out of ten cases of sickness can be traced to a disordered stomach, and that the ailments are due, in a large measure, to excessive eating and drinking and to little healthful outdoor exercises.

Common sense should be used in our mode of living. It was with this end in view that Joseph Von Trimble, the noted chemist, and originator of so many health aids, gathered herbs, roots, barks and flowers from the most remote parts of the world and spent years of his life in experimenting and study before he arrived at the solution of the problem of relieving 1.00 stomach troubles. He named his 1.00 discovery Tanlac. Tanlac has 1.00 met with instant favor wherever 1.00 it has been introduced. It has 1.00 created a romance in the business 1.00 world. Hundreds of thousands of 1.00 sufferers have realized the bene- 1.00 fits of this great reconstructive 1.00 tonic.

Tanlac is believed to act more favorably because of the nature of its ingredients, on ailments of the stomach, liver and kidneys, and on catarrhal affections of the mucous membranes, which, when neglected, are so often communicated to the vital organs themselves, than any other known preparation. This ideal reconstructive tonic, appetizer, invigorant and builder of tissues has been lauded by men and women in all walks of life. It has provided a boon for sufferers from those 1.00 all too common ailments.

Tanlac now is being especially introduced in Portsmouth at The 1.00 Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, where 1.00 the Tanlac man explains its merits 1.00 its merits and the results which 1.00 may be expected from its use. 1.00

Tanlac may be obtained in the following nearby towns: New 1.00 Boston, E. H. Coburn; Sciotoville, 1.00 Sciotoville Pharmacy; Bloom- 1.00 ington, H. J. Gleim; Scioto, Stock- 1.00 ham & Payne; McDermott, Ord 1.00 Thompson; Lucasville, Dr. J. H. 1.00 Cox; Stockdale, O. E. Emory & 1.00 Co.; Jasper, J. W. Dewey; Pike- 1.00 ton, R. B. Wilson; Oak Hill, Jen- 1.00 kins Pharmacy; Otway, J. T. 1.00 Walsh; Young, G. H. Perry; Pee- 1.00bles, W. A. Gail; Buena Vista, 1.00 Louis Dorn; West Union, W. D. 1.00 Satterfield; Fullerton, Ky., S. M. 1.00 Roberson; Rarden, Taylor & Tay- 1.00lor.—Adv.

Mrs. Oscar Ruark, of Fourth street, is recovering from a ten days' illness with grip.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

New Floor Coverings

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

New Rugs in all sizes and qualities in Tapestry, Brussels, Axminsters, Body Brussels and Wilton Velvets.

Printed Linoleum in 2-yard, 2½-yard, 3-yard and 4-yard widths at 50c, 60c and 70c per sq yd

A. BRUNNER and SONS

909-911 Gallia Street

Exhibit TonightL. C. Shumway
and Melvin Mayo
feature in**"The Inner Chamber"**

3 PART LUBIN MELODRAMA

"Merwin's Adventure"

SELIG COMEDY

TOMORROW
**"THE STRANGE CASE
OF MARY PAGE"**Monday—"The Iron
Claw", Big
Pathe serial**REGISTRATION DAYS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY; TICKETS APPROVED**

The tickets for the April 25 primaries were approved at a special meeting of the Board of Election, held Wednesday evening. Plans for issuing special instructions and supplies to the precinct judges and registrars were also made. These will be given out Thursday evening.

Several were appointed judges and registrars to fill vacancies left by death, sickness and those moving from the precinct. Among those were: I. O. Paugh, Democrat, registrar, Second ward, precinct B, to succeed the late Edward G. Roberts; George Neill, Republican, First ward, precinct B, registrar judge, to succeed the late John J. Gist; John Neill, Republican, registrar judge, Second ward, precinct B, to succeed John Deery, who is sick; Willis Calhoun, Democrat, registrar, First ward, precinct B, to succeed Herbert Watson, who moved to Marion.

Registration days will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week. The hours are from eight to two in the afternoon and from four to nine o'clock in the evening.

On Monday, April 24, the day preceding the primaries, the registration booths will be open from 2:30 until 5:30 o'clock.

The October registration days for the November election will be the heaviest ever held in Scioto county, according to members of the board. For on these days the dates of which will be announced later, every voter desiring to cast a ballot in the November election will be required to register.

The tickets approved Wednesday night were:

Republican Ticket

Delegate to National Convention—George L. Davis, J. Robert Sivers, Frank J. McCafferty.

First choice for President—Theodore E. Burton.

Second choice for President—Paul Howland.

Alternate to National Convention—J. O. McManis, W. G. Predmore.

First choice for President—Theodore E. Burton.

Second choice for President—Paul Howland.

Delegate to State Convention—District No. 1—H. H. Kaps.

Alternate to State Convention—District No. 1—Charles W. Wilson.

District No. 2

Delegate—Gilbert P. Dodds.

Alternate—William R. Sprague.

District No. 3

Delegate—William J. Gims.

Alternate—Frank Parlier.

District No. 4

Delegate—Fred N. Tynes.

Alternate—J. J. Davidson.

District No. 5

Delegate—Charles E. Hard.

Alternate—Clifford G. Smith.

District No. 6

Delegate—John P. Eckhart.

Alternate—William S. Haney.

District No. 7

Delegate—Ord Thompson.

Alternate—G. C. Johnson.

District No. 8

Delegate—William M. Freeman.

Alternate—James Elmore.

District No. 9

Delegate—W. G. Cheney.

Alternate—Charles Blume.

District No. 10

Delegate—John Duis.

Alternate—James A. Folsom.

District No. 11

Delegate—Frank B. Lair.

Alternate—H. H. Mittenfod.

District No. 12

Delegate—Ernest E. Hickey.

Alternate—T. P. Craig.

Democratic Ticket

Delegate to National Convention—Charles W. Pearson, John Wood, Harry E. Taylor.

First choice for President—Woodrow Wilson.

Second choice for President—James E. Campbell.

Alternate to National Convention—Galen J. Cline, C. C. Kesler.

First choice for President—Woodrow Wilson.

Second choice for President—James E. Campbell.

Alternate to State Convention—Vote for not more than nine—William Bennett, Ora E. Foster, Philip Jacobs, R. P. Kimble, George L. Lander, J. J. Orlett, J. Oscar Kuark, George D. Schneider.

REPUBLICAN CLUB WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

This evening, at 7:30 o'clock, members of the Scioto County Republican Club will meet at the club rooms, Gallia street, to arrange for a thorough precinct canvass in the city for members. All members having membership books out are asked to bring them to the meeting and give them to John F. Eckhart, treasurer. Should all of the books be turned in, the officers of the club believe that the total enrollment would reach 725.

Just as soon as eight hundred members are obtained in Portsmouth, speakers will be sent to the

country precincts to canvass for members. It is expected that fully two hundred additional names will be secured in this manner. When the thousand mark is reached, the election of permanent officers will be held.

Another smoker and a short program will be held next Tuesday evening. The main speaker has not been selected, but will probably be at the meeting this evening.

Every Republican in the city, regardless of whether he is a member, is invited to attend the meeting this evening.

Plant To Resume

It was announced at the Peebles would start on full time with a full paying brick company's office force next Monday after being Wednesday that this firm's plant idle for 60 days.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES MEETS FRIDAY

The Associated Charities will hold its monthly meeting Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the department store of The Anderson Bros. company. The meeting is to be one of importance.

MEMPHIS MAN, WELL KNOWN HERE, FIGURES IN A SECRET WEDDING

Memphis, Tenn., April 6—A romance that began in the office of City Attorney Chas. M. Bryan resulted today in the announcement of his marriage to his stenographer, Lydia Thomas. The wedding was in New York City late in the fall of 1915.

Mr. Bryan has many friends here, he having spoken several times during local option campaigns. He is a splendid orator, companionable and congenial, and his friends here will hasten to extend their best wishes and congratulations.

PORTSMOUTH SPELLERS WINNERS OF CONTEST

Eight grade pupils of the public schools in Portsmouth and Ironton recently staged a 50 word spelling contest and the local students emerged victorious, as their percentage was 78.2, and the best Ironton could do with the 50 words was 76.

Portsmouth held similar contests with eighth grade pupils of Circleville and Chillicothe and defeated Circleville, but lost to Chillicothe.

APPOLLO CO. TONIGHT**"CORN ALL GONE! LET'S ALL KICK!"**

Every Corn Vanishes by Using Wonderful, Simple "Get-It-It" Never Fails. Applied in 2 Seconds.

Isn't it wonderful what a difference just a little "Get-It-It" makes—on corns and calluses? It's always right where you need it, with many folks



"Where! I Don't Care! I Got It! Of My Corns With 'Get-It-It'!"

Tonight, in the high school auditorium, at eight o'clock, the Apollo Concert Company will give the ninth and final number of the high school lecture course. The company of five talented musicians render a musical program of great variety. The numbers on the "Appollophone" are extraordinary, the instrument itself being a musical instrument out of the ordinary. All members of the company are graduates of musical colleges.

At Hat Store

John Owens, of Tenth street, has taken a position at the Portsmouth Hat Company's store.

GET IT FIRST—NOT LAST

When a cold grips your system it is convincing proof that your condition is weakened—remember that. It is risky indeed to simply trust your strength to throw it off, because neglected colds have brought more serious sickness than any other one thing, while weakening cathartics and stimulating syrups are often depressing and dangerous.

The one best treatment for any cold—the one so often relied on when others fail, is the powerful blood-nourishment in Scott's Emulsion, which feeds the very sources of bodily strength to suppress the present cold and generate strength to thwart further sickness. Get Scott's first, not last—and insist on the genuine—always free from alcohol and injurious drugs.

The Real Way To End Stomach Trouble

Is To Correct the Conditions That Cause It. Don't Let Food Ferment and Decompose in Your Stomach

Make Your Stomach Digest Your Food Before It Sours

Hyperchlorhydria (high-perchlor-high-dreer) is a medical word meaning an unhealthy condition in the stomach and digestive tract, that causes premature fermentation of food after it reaches the stomach. Sourness, Gas, Acidity and Heartburn result.

Artificial digestants give relief simply by relieving the stomach of its sour food contents. They do not stop the fermentation or help the stomach.

To overcome conditions of this kind Wurster Bros. and many other druggists are strongly recommending Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets which tone up the stomach and restore normal digestion by loosening up the hardened bile and mucus from the stomach walls that are preventing a normal flow of the natural digestive juices. Mi-o-na gives quick relief to all the usual distressing stomach symptoms and so tones the stomach machinery that pretty soon meals no longer turn sour, but are digested normally and painlessly. Druggists everywhere sell Mi-o-na and say, "You can have your money back if this doesn't help you."

TO CLOSE AT ONE O'CLOCK

Owing to the funeral services of the late Louis Newton, brother of Miss Nannie Newton, librarian, the Portsmouth Public Library will be closed at one o'clock Friday, for the day.

TRIPP STORE IS SOLD

O. H. Smith, proprietor of the Gibson hotel, Jackson, O., and a well-known hardware merchant, recently purchased the general store of W. E. Tripp, of South Webster. The new owner took charge immediately. Mr. Tripp disposed of his general store, owing to ill health. He recently underwent the second surgical operation.

Goes to Pittsburgh

David Bertram has resigned his position in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company and will take employment in a steel plant in Pittsburgh.

Substitute For Brother

Edgar Miller arrived here from Worthville, Ky., Tuesday to temporarily fill the duties of his brother, Russell Miller, at the C. & O. freight office in South Portsmouth, the latter being ill.

Bought Goods Here

N. Abraham, a Carter City, Ky., merchant, was in the city yesterday buying goods.

Gets Fine Cattle

M. Schisler & Son, John street, have just received five head of steers which they purchased at Harrisonville. The steers are three years old and they will average 1,350 pounds, being among the finest cattle ever brought to Portsmouth.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using **TIMES WANT ADS.**

HOME AND BARN OF LICK RUN FARMER DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire broke out in a barn owned by Alfred Born, a Lick Run farmer, between six and seven o'clock Wednesday evening, and before the flames could be controlled they communicated to Mr. Born's story and a half house, and the barn and house, with most of their contents, were destroyed. Mr. Born's loss is placed at \$2,500, and it is understood that he carried no insurance.

Fanned by a stiff breeze, the flames that quickly devoured the barn soon spread to the house, and it burned so rapidly that the family

was only able to save part of their clothes and several pieces of furniture in the first floor rooms. Mr. Born had three horses in the barn and he succeeded in getting two of them out, one horse being burned to death. He also lost farm implements and a large quantity of hay, corn and fodder. There was no fire around the barn, so far as Mr. Born knew, and he is unable to trace the source of the fire. When it was discovered the barn was a seething mass of flames, and it was only through heroic work of the Born

family that the two horses were saved. So intently were the family fighting the barn fire that they did not discover their home was on fire until the flames had spread half way across the roof. Mr. Born is a well-known farmer, he and his family having many friends in Vernon township and Wheelersburg, and they will regret to learn of their misfortune.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia St. adv

Hocking Valley Getting Ready To Handle Business From The C. & O.

The following story taken from "Business and Business Men" column of the Ohio State Journal about the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern Railway is of especial interest here:

"Expenditures aggregating \$250,000 will be made at once by the Hocking Valley in getting the yards in South Parsons avenue in readiness for the greatly increased business which will come to this road by reason of the development of the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern. On the tract of land, embracing 100 acres, the Hocking Valley will erect a roundhouse, power house and additional tracks. The work will be started within

30 days and will be pushed with all possible speed.

"The Chesapeake and Ohio Northern has arranged to turn over to the Hocking Valley at Valley Crossing, beginning January 1, next, heavy tonnage which will come from the Chesapeake and Ohio proper over the new bridge which that company now is building across the Ohio river at Sciotoville at a cost of \$2,000,000, thence over the cutoff to Waverly. From that point the freight will be handled over the Norfolk and Western to Valley Crossing, southeast of Columbus, where it will be turned over to the Hocking Valley for transportation to the lakes and to the West.

"Chesapeake and Ohio freight crews will run into Valley Crossing, under the trackage agreement with the Norfolk and Western, until the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern is built from the river to Valley Crossing, paralleling the Norfolk and Western. This road was surveyed some time ago and the company, which is a subsidiary of the Chesapeake and Ohio proper, will build the line as soon as an opportune time arrives. This new development will mean much to Columbus as a railroad center."

Report Shows Splendid Work Associated Charities Doing Here

Believing that the public is interested in the work of the Associated Charities and that it should know something of the great amount of work that this organization is doing the following report for the months of January, February and March are given:

Number who applied for aid, 112. Number who were refused aid, 16. The cause for refusal varies. In some instances it is known that as long as the Associated Charities, or any other charitable organization, continues to help them, just that long will these continue to apply for aid rather than work for a livelihood. In a few cases help was given as often as the organization could give aid, and then the county was asked to take charge of the families.

Groceries, coal and other material relief was given to the amount of \$149.88. Insufficient income, desertion, intemperance and sickness are causes of the want and distress which receives the attention of the social worker. The deaconess has made 240 calls, besides making many investigations by phoning to factories, mills, shops and other places where men, women, boys and girls are employed in order that she may know the true financial income of the home, or perhaps to find whether the lad or woman is at work, and if not inquire as to the reason of the absence.

Two hundred and eighty-six garments have been distributed, besides buying a number from the merchants. Amount spent for shoes, \$26.41.

In cases of sickness rent to the amount of \$6.25 was paid; gas bill of \$2.58; loan, \$1.00.

The N. & W. switchmen and yard employees gave donation of \$8.75 to be used by the deaconess for one family. The mother of this family was compelled to put four children in the Children's Home and is working to support herself and young babe—and the whereabouts of the father is unknown.

Four days lodging for a stranded family was paid, including provision, until the Safety Department could make arrangements to send the family to Indiana.

Through the agency of the Associated Charities a number of women have found work. A number have worked for the aid given them and were grateful for the work as well as the help. Boys have been aided in receiving larger wages from their employers and in locating work suitable for them.

From three to four hours each

forenoon, except Monday, are spent at headquarters on Gay street to attend to the numerous calls and office work.

Some splendid donations of new clothing have been received from the merchants of the city and the Ladies Aid Circle.

Because of having no shoes with which to supply some of the needy ones, the deacons very kindly supplied the individuals at the request of the deaconess. Through the medium of the Safety Department of the city, orders for three pairs were given at the Associated Charities by the same fraternal order.

Six loads of coal were donated by John Flannigan.

Several investigations have been made for other cities. For all donations and for the hearty response to calls for help in individual cases and for the splendid co-operation of other organizations, the deaconess is very grateful.

When ready to send donations of any kind to the Associated Charities call any forenoon, except Monday, at 251 Gay street, or phone 1740. Children's clothing and women's dresses are very greatly needed.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter, 1-17

Mill Will Resume

Ashland, Ky., April 6—The Ashland Sheet Mill, which has been idle for many months, will resume operations April 17.

PRESCRIPTIONS CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED STEWART'S**THE TEMPLE THEATRE**

Early run pictures from the world's best producers
Eleventh, near Lawson

STRAND THEATRE

Lawson Street
Universal Program

Four reels of best pictures with appropriate music, 5 cents.

Carroll Did the Work

John Carroll, proprietor of the Old Cent store, did the painting and papering at the Majestic theatre which has reopened.

Repainting Store Front

A force of painters are repainting the front of Winter's shoe store room on Chillicothe street.

NO PUNCTURES NO BLOW OUTS NO FLAT TIRES

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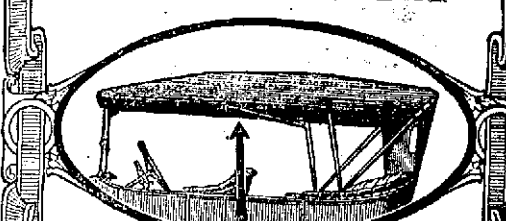
BLOOM SWITCH, O.

HAS TAKEN AGENCY

John F. Eckhart, local agent for R. I. Dolling company, brokers, has taken the local agency for the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance company, of New York City. Mr. Eckhart expects to develop quite a large territory with this insurance.

Deacons Organize

At a meeting of the Deacons of the Second Presbyterian church Wednesday evening after prayer-meeting an organization was effected. A. T. Littlejohn was elected president; Harry Molster, secretary and Albert Marling, treasurer. The trustees will organize after the installation of new church officers.

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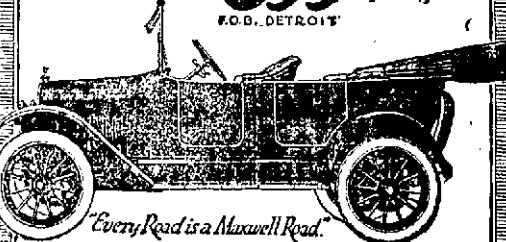
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THERE MUST BE SYSTEM

A farmer, who had some business with The Times, Tuesday, solicited for a subscription, said he would not take the paper because he was opposed to the road policy advocated by it. He stated a brick road had been built within about three miles of his place and that served his purposes well, as he was now able to get to town in most seasons with a load. Evidently he thought we were trying to sell him our opinions, when what we were offering was a newspaper, valuable to him because it is about as good a newspaper as can be made in its field, and well worth the money asked for it. However, his subscription is not important, the point is that he finds serious fault with a good roads system, having got most all he thinks he wants for himself. But he takes too narrow a view. All of Scioto county has paid its share of giving him improved facilities, he should not now take the narrow position that he should not pay his part for all the road improvement the county needs. The progress and prosperity of the county must be collective and general. A community is one and common in interests, especially as to good roads. If this friend's fellow-farmer, living a mile, or two or three further away finds the roads to his place always rough and often impassable the entire county suffers by just that much. Then there is another way of looking at it. Good roads cost less in actual outlay than bad ones. The expense of attempting to repair the latter every year amounts to much more in a long series of years than the construction and maintenance of the former. The Times maintains that in standing for what this particular farmer wants, instead of what he merely thinks he does not want, it is his best friend. There isn't a land owner that has a brick road running by his place, or one that travels such a road, that would have it returned to its previous condition for twice the cost.

The Times is of the full conviction that bricking the principal highways of the county and improving the lateral or less important pikes with cinder or macadam is the best improvement Scioto county can possibly make, best not only in the tremendous betterment in all conditions it will bring about, but best in the fact that in the long run it will prove most economical in cost and care, a saving of taxes.

Alas for Hopewell, the wonder town of Virginia. The Du Pont's have punctured its speculative boom by announcing that they have no idea of operating their great plants to anything like full capacity when the present war is over. Now 20,000 men are employed and Du Pont says that later when conditions are normal they do not expect to employ more than ten per cent of that number. This does not look good for the future of Hopewell and it is said that hundreds of thousands of speculative values were wiped out by the brief announcement.

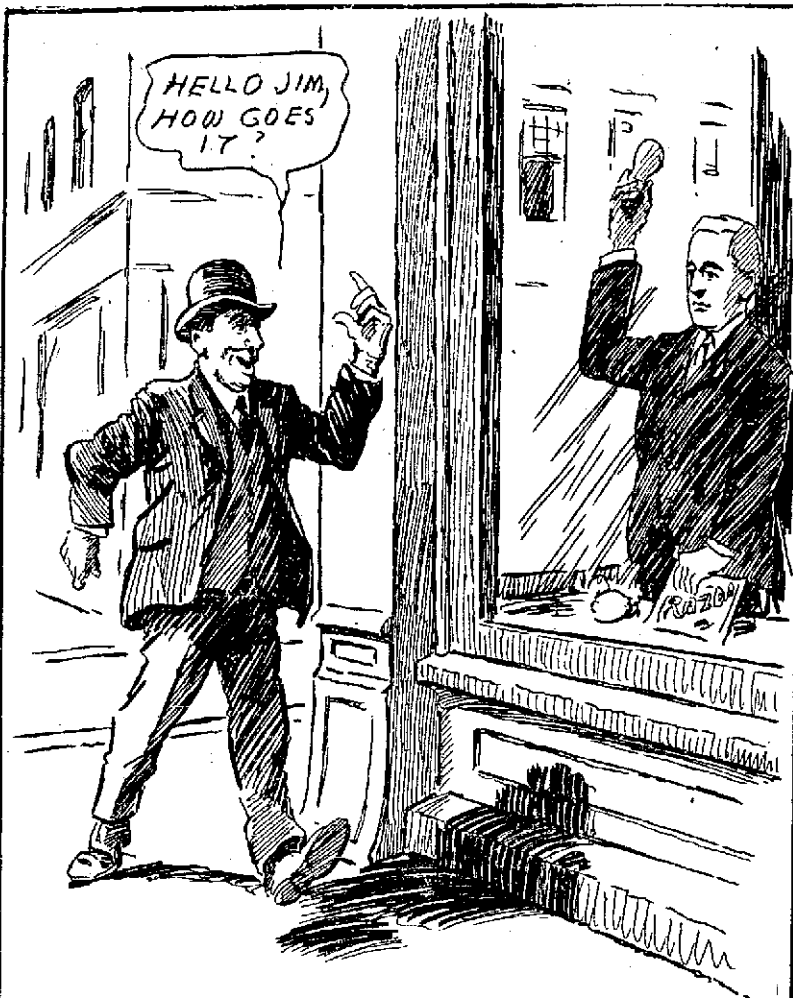
Our faith in the ability of the new Republican club to stay stuck together was rudely shattered when we read that Hon. George Matthews got up and mingled his tears of rejoicings with those of Hon. Charles E. Hard, and others of his cohorts. We don't believe that the old lion will be around long before he becomes filled with a desire to eat some of his new associates alive.

Oh yes, we forgot to mention it, but it seems to us that the Hon. William H. McCall in his enthusiasm for Mr. Justice Hughes, whiskers and all, is slightly overlooking the fact that along with a few hundred thousand other Republicans he has been touted about the country as a booster, shouter and boomer for that distinguished son of Ohio, the Hon. Theodore E. Burton. What about Burton, William, what about Burton?

At that we are of the opinion that those Herriek fellows who are setting out so blithely and gaily to carry this county at the August primaries for the Cleveland man will find out that they have had a devil of a ruction before they get through with it.

At this rate we doubt if the meek will much want to inherit the earth.—Columbia State.

IN THE CITY



GREETING THE PASTEBOARD
MAN IN THE SHOW WINDOW UNDER
A FIRST GLANCE IMPRESSION THAT
HE IS YOUR FRIEND THE
PROPRIETOR.

DOES NOT LOOK RIGHT

We wonder why it is many men who temporarily occupy high official position seem to lose their sense of the eternal fitness of things and permit themselves to be placed in questionable attitudes in the public mind. Now take a case that occurred last week, that of Mr. Pearson, state superintendent of schools. He has written a book of an educational nature. It may be a very fine book, we have not seen it. Now it happens that there is an association known as the Ohio Teachers' Reading Circle and its executive committee, of which Mr. Pearson is ex-officio a member, meets annually to outline a course of reading for teachers which is more or less obligatory. Last week this committee met and among the books recommended was the book written by Mr. Pearson. We are told, however, that Mr. Pearson obligingly left the room when his book came up for consideration but that as soon as it was adopted he resumed deliberations with the board upon the other books to be recommended. We do not know which is the most to be criticised, the seeming sycophancy of the men composing this committee or Mr. Pearson for permitting the action to be taken. Anyway, it leaves a bad taste in the mouth.

Those Portsmouth jingoists who were shouting mad because the President did not send down and catch Villa right away quick seem to have taken to their holes. At least none of them have enlisted.

The greatest grief in the world will be that of the Cincinnati Times-Star if the unexpected should happen and Colonel Roosevelt receives the call to lead Republican hosts in the coming campaign.

A cow ate three hundred dollars in bills, the savings of a North Carolina farmer, which he had hidden in his barn. This is not the way to put three hundred dollars into a cow.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Ohio agricultural experiment station's pamphlet on the varieties of apples in this state is bulky enough to justify the hope that a bulletin on the kinds of nuts, both vocal and silent, need not be much bigger.—Cleveland Leader.

Oh, we are prepared, all right—with aeroplanes that won't stay up and submarines that will stay down.—Philadelphia North American.

"A detail of militiamen will guard the Roosevelt dam." No attempt, you understand, to muzzle the colonel in the event that the republican nomination is not handed to him.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ON REPORTERS

(Charleston, W. Va., Gazette)

One of the secrets of happiness is to have found one's niche in life. There is probably no more pathetic object than the badly employed, unless it is the unemployed. So when one in youth, looks over the aspects of life and picks journalism as his profession, he follows an inclination which will not return in material things, but will declare annual dividends in the joy of knowing.

The late William Rockhill Nelson, a great journalist and the man who made the Kansas City Star one of the great newspapers of America, said:

"I sometimes think that Providence is especially charged to watch over reporters. There seems to be something in their work that brings out the best there is in them.

"In a long career in which I have dealt, I suppose with hundreds of reporters, I have almost never known one to be false to his trust. Opportunities innumerable come to them to be dishonest—to color news, or suppress it. But it is the rarest thing in the world for them to be disloyal. We constantly trust young, little known fellows with the gravest concerns, and our confidence, as I said, is almost never misplaced.

"It is a constant wonder to me that men are willing to make the adventure into newspaper work, until I recall that it is the most fascinating work in the world, and that when a man once gets the virus in his system he can't be beaten off with a club.

"Finally, the reporter must be, above all, a good citizen in all that term implies. He must be honest; he must be sincere. He must be against shams and frauds. His heart must be right. Mere swiftness will never give permanent success. Make it your ambition to be great reporters. And everything else shall be added unto you."

They are the men who stay up all night and labor with head and hand that the world may purchase the news of the world for a few paltry cents.

Gen. Felipe Angeles thinks that Villa will escape; but one might guess that it will keep him awful busy for a long time doing so.—Indianapolis News.

Every time the people almost forget about him, Justice Hughes arises to insist that he is not a candidate.—Indianapolis Star.

Mr. Bryan might run over to Verdun and talk to Gen. Petain on the fallacy of preparedness.—Charleston News and Courier.

To Appraise Estate

Notices were posted about the court house Wednesday stating that the appraisalment of the James W. Bannan estate would be held at the offices of Bannan & Bannan, April 11, at nine o'clock.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Portsmouth, New Boston and Sciotoville real estate. The Portsmouth German Building and Loan Association Co., Edgar F. Draper, Secretary, Masonic Temple.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, April 6.—All of the high-browish entertainments are not confined to the Metropolitan Opera, Broadway theatres and the Fifth Avenue districts. Down in Grant street is the Neighborhood Theatre, where art reigns with a big "A."

The theatre, unpretentious in looks, but filled with the leading intellectual luminaries of New York, has become the roving with a large circle of people who have tired of the tinsel and froth of the musical comedy stage.

Each night the theatre is packed to see a pantomime-ballet in four acts, called "Petrovitchka." The Chalfi Dancers, trained by the man who was for years the favorite dancer of the Czar, give the performance.

Interspersed in the production of the ballet, musical and dance interpretations are given and the musical programmes are the works of Saint-Saens, Haydn, Rubinstein and Liszt.

The aim of the Neighborhood Theatre is to educate young and old to love the true, artistic works of the best musicians and the best dancers. There may be found in the audience young students, writers, millionaires, artists, great and near great, sociological students and the like.

Samuel Merwin, the magazine writer, used to run a magazine aimed to help young men to succeed. It met with the usual success—failure. He lost a fortune in the venture and then decided to learn to write himself.

He went to the New York public library and spent a month learning about the China Coast. Then he got a second-hand typewriter and put a bucket of water beside it to cool it off now and then. He wrote 80,000 words of romance about China before he got his first story published.

He kept at it, however, and shortly after the first story appeared, others sold and obtained a certain popularity. Merwin reeled up enough money to go to China, where he

spent three years. Now he finds writing easy and spends his spare time encouraging young writers. "Writing," he says, "requires an ability to stick to it. If a man has a fair education and likes the work and will not give up he will usually win out."

Sir Herbert Tree, the English actor, who is presenting Shakespeare on Broadway after a whirl at the films, had the misfortune to slip while going to his dressing room the other night and injured his shoulder. He went onto the stage for the next act and said to an attendant: "Send for a doctor right away."

When he returned to the wings the stage hand had two professional looking men with him. One of them was a horse doctor and the other was a dentist.

The poets are not wearing long hair anymore. At the poet's dinner to John Masfield there was not a long-haired poet in the crowd. Witter Bynner, Lawrence Houseman, Percy Mackaye, Alfred Noyes, Louis Untermeyer, Cole Younger, Rice and Vachel Lindsay were all close cropped. And Noyes is even bald in front.

Robert Harris is back from Russia, and in a Wall street cafe the other night he commented sarcastically. "The sale of vodka," he said, "in Russia has been prohibited. The persecution and murder of Jews continue. But you can't expect to take away all of the people's innocent amusements at once."

A group of capitalists represented by Ben B. Hampton, the ex-magazine editor, secured Mary Pickford's signature to a three-year contract the other day. They investigated the movie industry and believe in its future.

Rents Apartments.

Frank Rogers, an employee of the Vulcan Last Company, who recently moved here from Cincinnati, has rented upstairs apartments at the Deller home on Second street.

Attended Funeral.

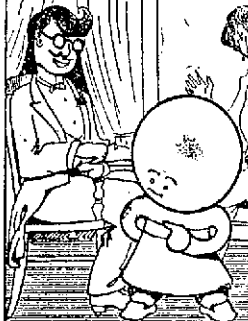
James McCall of Columbus, is the guest of his brother, W. McCall of Seventeenth street and Oakland avenue. He also came down to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Kuhnner held at South Webster.

Goes To Indiana.

Lloyd Stout has gone to Butler, Ind., where he will make his future home.

GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS



Ina Parks

To speak of people's looks, or dress, is always impolite unless you're really asked to.

However, makes unkind remarks About the people that she sees: She is a Goop—

Don't do it, please!

Don't Be A Goop!



What Have We Done Today.

We shall do much in the years to come. But what have we done today? We shall give our gold in a princely sum. But what did we give today? We shall lift the heart and dry the tear. We shall plant a hope in the place of fear. We shall speak the words of love and cheer. But what did we speak today? We shall be so kind in the after-awhile. But what have we been today? We shall bring to each lonely life a smile. But what have we brought today? We shall give to truth a grander birth. And to steadfast faith a deeper worth. We shall feed the hungry souls of earth. But whom have we fed today? We shall reap such joys in the by and by. But what have we sown today? We shall build us mansions in the sky. But what have we built today? 'Tis sweet in idle dreams to bask. But here and now we do our task. Yes, this is the thing our souls must ask, 'What have we done today.' —Selected.

In Epidemic Form, It Seems

Of the 666 members of the University Y. M. C. A. a plurality are afflicted with the Methodist church.—University of Iowa bulletin.

Rare Gift

He's fit to give advice to kings: His counsel would repay 'em. The person who can think of things And know when not to say 'em. —Washington Star

Not For Want of Radium, As Reported

"Man Starves To Death For Want of Food." Headline in the Washington Post.

The Candid Advertiser

If you sleep on one of our Square Brand Mattresses you will find the morning alarm clock your friend instead of foe.—Granby Center (La.) Republican.

His Heart Sank—The Limit

The preacher, when mentioning temperance last Sunday, cast a searching glance on ye Editor, and ye Editor's heart trembled in his boots.—Crandall (Man.) Enterprise.

Rats For Companions

The British Weekly relates the following conversation as having been overheard in a Y. M. C. A. hut: "But aren't the trenches dreadfully wet?" "We drain our trenches very well now."

But aren't the rats very awful?"

"Not a bit."

"I suppose you have ferrets and terriers to help to get rid of them?"

"Oh, no, we don't. We tamed the little beggars, and they're so friendly now they come and sit around us when we're having a meal, and hold out their little pink hands for food."—Boston Transcript.

Fly In the Ointment

Mrs. Higgins was an incurable grumbler. She grumbled at everything and everyone. But at last the clear thought he had found something about which she could make no complaint; the old lady's crop of potatoes was certainly the finest for miles around.

"Ah, for once you must be well pleased," he said, with a beaming smile, as he met her in the village street. "Everyone's saying how splendid your potatoes are this year."

The old lady glared at him as she answered: "They're not so poor, but where's the bad ones for the pigs?"—London Answers.

Reassuring Mother

Edmund had just begun to attend the public school, and had found a new friend, a child of whom Edmund's mother had never heard.

"Who is this, Walter?" she asked. "Is he a nice little boy?" "Yes, ma'am, he is!" replied Edmund enthusiastically.

"Does he say any naughty words?" pursued his mother. "No," replied Edmund with emphasis, "and I'm not going to teach him any."—Youth's Companion.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter.

POLLY AND HER PALS.

Pa's A Little Bit There, Himself

By CLIFF STERRETT



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ENGLISH BLOCK ZEPPELIN RAID

FIFTH ATTACK IN SIX DAYS

London, April 6.—The increasing effectiveness of England's anti-aircraft defenses was demonstrated last night when the single Zeppelin, which undertook the fifth raid in six days, was prevented from penetrating the northeast coast and was forced to flee, after the briefest visit of the kind yet made.

The night was clear with moonlight and without wind. Searchlights discovered the raider coming over the sea and never once lost him during his stay.

As he reached the coast, he was flying comparatively low and the searchlights found him such an easy target that he was forced to rise to a great height. The larger guns soon found the range, and, aided by the searchlights, they surrounded the Zeppelin with a terrific hail of shrapnel and high explosive shells. After maneuvering over a northeast coast town for about ten minutes, during which only a few bombs were dropped, the raider was seen to turn and sail homeward.

UP GOES GASOLINE IN CALIF.

San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—The price of gasoline took its fifth jump in five months when the Standard Oil Company of California announced that, beginning today, the price of the product would be advanced one cent, or to nineteen cents a gallon. A year ago gasoline was selling in San Francisco for 12 cents a gallon. The explanation offered by the producers for the rise is that gasoline "is worth more and costs more to make."

VETERAN SEXTON HANGS SELF

New York, April 6.—Under the eaves of old St. Paul's church, Philip G. Waller, 55, the sexton, today, as he had recently complained, of the monotony of his position after thirty-one years of service at the famous edifice at Broadway and Vesey street, climbed upon a pine stool, which he had placed upon a table, fastened a rope around his neck, and kicked the stool from under him. An assistant found his body.

FIGHTING THE FEVER
Winston Salem, N. C., April 6.—To check the spread of scarlet fever, all schools and churches here are closed for a period of twelve days.

DRY BREAKFAST FOOD AND BLACK COFFEE FACE ALL CHICAGO MILK SHORTAGE IS PREDICTED

Chicago, April 6.—With a shortage in prospect unless the differences between the producers and distributors in the Chicago district are settled soon, the milk war today assumed a more serious aspect.

Most of the distributors in the city were able yesterday to make full deliveries to private consumers, but drivers of the larger companies advised customers to purchase a supply of condensed cream and milk, as it is feared the supply of fresh milk will be exhausted within a day or two if the strike is not settled. The Borden plant at Woodstock and the Bowman factory at Ringwood were closed yesterday, due to shortage of deliveries. The Borden Company announced that their works at Elgin, one of the largest in the country, will be closed today if the situation does not change.

The Bowman Company appealed to the circuit court for a general injunction to stop the picketing by which the farmers have tied up most of the deliveries in the Chicago district. Judge Donnelly, to whom the application was made, issued a writ forbidding intimidation by violence and interference with Bowman property, but declared he could not stop "peaceful picketing" on the part of the farmers.

Six hundred farmers went to Elgin yesterday and prevented delivery of milk at the stations there. Reports from the north shore suburbs are that all stores and ice cream parlors will be cut off entirely and families will get about half the usual amount.

The producers are now paid \$1.33 a hundred pounds for their milk, but are demanding \$1.55 a hundred.

SPRING WHEAT BELOW AVERAGE

Columbus, April 6.—The wheat condition this spring is only two-thirds as good as average because of late seeding and insufficient snow protection, according to the March crop report for Ohio, issued by the board of agriculture.

RECRUITS ARE CALLED

Chicago, April 6.—Nearly three hundred recruits from the Great Lakes Naval training station at Lake Bluff, Illinois, have been sent this week to join the fleet in the Atlantic.

COAL RECORDS BROKEN

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 6.—Demand for coal in the mills of the Pittsburgh district is such that mining records are being broken daily in the fields along the Monongahela river, south of here.

48 DROWN AS BRITISH SHIP IS TORPEDOED

Queenstown, April 6.—The British steamer Zent has been torpedoed without warning west of Fastnet. Forty-eight members of her crew are missing and are supposed to have been drowned. Two men were killed. Captain Martin and nine of the crew have landed here.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE AUTO WILL CARRY SEWING MACHINE AND FIRELESS COOKER; CHRISTENED WITH BOTTLE OF GASOLINE

New York, April 6.—Christening of the automobile called "The Golden Flier," in which Mrs. Alice S. Burge and Miss Nellie Richardson are to make a tour of the United States under the auspices of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, was one of the features of a farewell tendered to the travelers by woman suffragists today. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, broke a bottle of gasoline over the radiator of "The Golden Flier" and gave it its name. Besides the ordinary equipment, the suffrage automobile carries a fireless cooker and a small hand sewing machine.

IMPORTANT FIGURE IN HUNT FOR VILLA



Col. Charles J. Crane, commanding the Ninth U. S. Infantry.

TO BUY MORE CARS

Columbus, O., April 6.—The New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railway today applied to the Public Utilities Commission for authority to issue \$1,250,000 equipment trust certificates for the purpose of buying 1,000 underframe steel box cars to cost \$1,253 each.

Quarantined.
Mother (to district health visitor)—I declare to goodness, miss, there ain't no danger of infection. Them children wot got the measles is at the head of the bed, and them wot ain't is at the foot.—Spokane Review.

PRESIDENT IS TO SPEAK AT THE BANQUET

Washington, April 6.—The Jefferson Day Banquet to be given by the Common Council Club here on April 13 promises to be one of the most brilliant gatherings of its kind ever held, according to the committee in charge.

In addition to democratic state chairmen from all parts of the country, many invitations have been accepted by democratic national committeemen. The list of speakers includes President Wilson, Senators Walsh, of Montana, Hollis, of New Hampshire and Representative Glass, of Virginia. Roland S. Morris, chairman of the democratic state committee of Pennsylvania, has sent out a call to state chairmen to meet here April 13 for a conference on the coming presidential and congressional campaign. It will be the first time such a gathering was ever held and uniformity of method and closer co-operation throughout the campaign is expected to result.

A Joyful Home.
"Oh, why did I ever marry you?"
"Because I didn't know any better."
—Life.

TEUTON SUB IS SUNK

Paris, April 6.—A German submarine was sunk today by a squadron of French and British warships, the ministry of marine announced. The crew of the submarine was captured.

DESTROYER HAD AN "AWFUL TIME"

Norfolk, Va., April 6.—The torpedo boat destroyer Parker, in an eventful voyage from Guantanamo, Cuba, to the coast of Virginia, was forced to make her way up the coast with only one engine in operation, and in coming up to the navy yard in the teeth of a high easterly wind, the Parker found it necessary to drop her port anchor. The hook caught a telephone cable, and before it could be freed the craft had swung against the fuel ship Kanawha.

WILL JOIN THE PEACE MEETING

New York, April 6.—Professor Emily G. Balch, of Wellesley College, is a passenger on the steamer Oscar II, leaving today for Stockholm, where Miss Balch will become a member of Henry Ford's permanent neutral peace conference. She will act as an alternate for Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago.

The conference, as planned, is composed of five delegates from each of the neutral countries: Holland, Switzerland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and the United States. Dr. Charles Aked and John F. Barry already are in Stockholm as American delegates and it has been announced that Wm. J. Bryan, Henry Ford and George W. Kirchwey will attend the meetings when they are able.

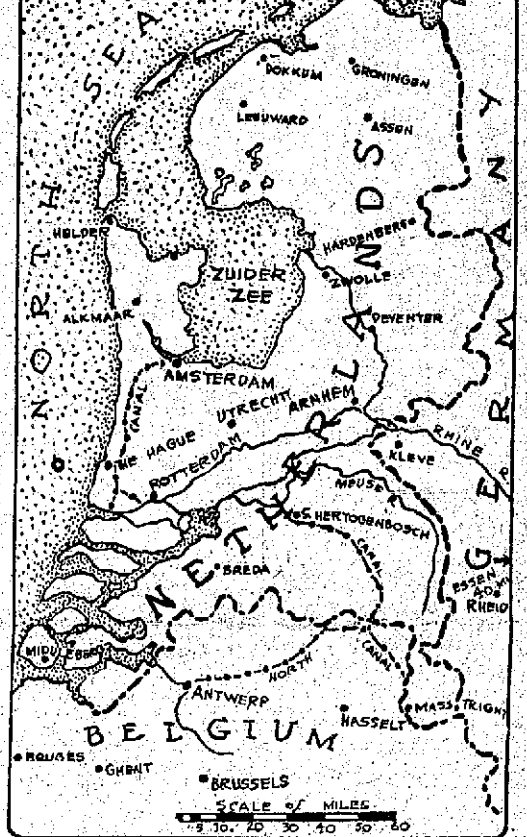
STEEL BARGE READY

Louisville, Ky., April 6.—Inco No. 1, the first of a fleet of all-steel, self-propelled barges completed for the Inland Navigation Company, and which will be it is expected to revive river traffic, tied up at the Louisville wharf today on her maiden trip. The 200 foot freighter was completed yesterday at the Howard ship yards, Jeffersonville, Indiana, on the Ohio river. Inco No. 1 will burn crude oil and is equipped with wireless. Her cargo will be handled principally mechanically, as other equipment includes a travelling crane, electric wrench and self-propelled freight carrying trucks.

WEATHER

Ohio—Fair and colder tonight. Friday fair.

WILL HOLLAND GO INTO THE WAR? 320,000 TRAINED SOLDIERS ARE READY



Holland: Krupp works at Essen forty miles from border.

If Holland should go into the war with Germany, 320,000 trained Dutch soldiers would be ready to go into the field. There are also available 850,000 men of fighting age, but not organized. If Holland declares war on Germany, one of the first moves would probably be an attack on the great Krupp works at Essen, only forty miles from the Dutch border.

FLEMISH INHABITANTS TO BE CARED FOR WHEN PEACE IS RESTORED SAYS THE CHANCELLOR

Berlin, April 6.—(Wireless to and characteristic.) Sayville.—Two statements in Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the Reichstag have attracted especially the attention of the public. The first was that in which he alluded to submarine warfare and the relations of Germany with the United States.

The second was the intimation regarding Germany's peace terms, when for the first time he referred to the possibility of Germany withdrawing from Belgium, which, however, he said, might be a "New Belgium." His words in this latter connection are interpreted as an affirmation that Germany would not evacuate a country where the blood of her sons had been shed, without receiving necessary guarantees regarding its future and that the new Belgium must include a special disposition for the Flemish portion of the kingdom, a hint of the nature of which is regarded as being given by the chancellor's use of the word "Netherlandish." He spoke of the necessity of securing to "the long oppressed Flemish inhabitants" an opportunity for development on the basis of their Netherlandish language.

APPROVE HIS STAND
Berlin, April 6.—(By wireless to Sayville)—Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Catholic Center party, and Friedrich Ebert, Socialist leader, delivered speeches in the Reichstag, concurring in the views which Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial chancellor, had expressed, the Overseas News Agency says. Herr Ebert said that Germany's enemies and especially the Socialists in enemy countries, declined peace and asked for the annihilation of Germany and that therefore it was the duty of Germans to stand firmly by their government.

In regard to the question of annexations, Herr Ebert pointed out that Germany could not give back the freed Polish, Lithuanian and other provinces to the reactionary Russian yoke and that this is to be understood in the light of the chancellor's declaration that Germany does not want to crush other races but wants a basis for the peaceful development of European civilization.

The only metal that is found in more than one color is iron, which appears in almost every shade.

FRENCH MAKE MORE GAINS

(BULLETIN)
Paris, April 6.—The war office announced this afternoon the capture by the French of a large portion of the position north of Avocourt, known as Bois Carré or "Square Woods." This ground was captured in the course of the fighting which went on all of yesterday afternoon and last night in the Verdun region west of the Meuse on the Avocourt-Bathinecourt line.

WANT THE SALOON OUT OF DULUTH

Duluth, Minn., April 6.—A petition demanding a local option election in Duluth has been started, following the victory won by the drys in Superior yesterday. There are 169 saloons in Duluth, a city of 90,000 people.

500 BARRELS CRUDE OIL ARE LOST

New York, April 6.—The tank steamship San Cristobal, owned and operated by the Mexican Oil company between Mexican and Gulf ports, was destroyed by fire together with a cargo of 5,000 barrels of crude oil on March 27 at Puerto, Mexico, according to reports brought here today to the Ward Line steamship Santiago.

TO HELP UNCLE SAM

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—The First City Troop, Philadelphia's exclusive and historic military organization, has volunteered the use of its armory and agreed to provide instructors for men who desire to receive instructions as private cavalry soldiers.

CIGARETTE LEADS TO HIS DEATH

Cleveland, Ohio, April 6.—James Burns, 50, smoked a cigarette in the barn where he slept and was burned to death when the barn was destroyed.

Every day that THE TIMES is published, builders lift their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

CHARLESTON BOWLERS TO ROLL LOCALS AT PLAY HOUSE

Tonight Is The Time, Big Crowd Expected, Beers As Anchor Man

That the Play House team as a whole is ready to welcome the Charleston team tonight in the first game to decide the inter-city championship between Portsmouth, Charleston and Huntington was shown last night at the Play House when the local team, despite twenty-eight splits, totalled 2,790 in their three games against a pick allotment of bowling stars. The Play House boys made 913 in their first game, came back with 862 in the second game and finished their strenuous evening with 915.

A large crowd was out to see the excitement, and the games were full of pepper and enthusiasm from the first to the last frame. No remarkable scores were made, but the boys rolled steadily and effectively, with the exception of the middle game when they made their lowest total. This was due to splits, which loomed up like so many light houses in a fog. This game was perhaps the best ever played on a local alley, for only one error was made, 10 splits spoiling a great game. Each man had at least two splits, with some having as many as three. When a team can go through an entire game with only one error it shows the players are in fine form and a team that is able to carry any one's money through an engagement.

To the last game the boys got together and shot like wild men, 177 being the low score. Six errors were made in this game, and quite a number of splits, but there were also several "turkeys" and these helped amazingly.

The Charleston team will arrive here this afternoon and tonight will roll against the locals on Nos. 4 and 5 at the Play House. Quite a great deal of interest has been created in this match, which will be called promptly at eight o'clock. Manager Gableman of the Play House has arranged for 150 folding chairs, which will be arranged in order to give every spectator a clear view of the alleys. President W. J. Keyes, of the Masonic League has been chosen as official umpire and the players on both teams will be forced to live absolutely up to the rules. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged which will entitle the routers to reserved seats. This money will be used to help defray the expenses of the local team. The losers will be compelled to pay the traveling and rolling expenses of the winner, and while the local team is not counting on losing tonight's match, nevertheless they believe in preparedness. Come out tonight and root for the locals—a real loud root now and then may mean just enough encouragement to put the games on the right side. Charleston lost to Huntington last Thursday night by a few pins, and the boys want to even up Huntington for total pins will decide this important match of twelve games.

The local team was challenged by the Tynny Knobs of the Masonic League for a match game next Wednesday night. The challenge has been accepted and will be rolled per schedule. The following scores were made last night:

Play House—

Sheridan	149	183	182
Malavazos	182	154	187
Wheilm	185	172	187
Prediger	193	182	212
Walters	200	171	177
Totals	913	862	915

Schreiber's Colts—

Lloyd	175	134	148
Smith	150	171	163
Reinhard	125	224	156
Tynes	171	152	165
Schrauber	159	173	163
Totals	788	837	797

Jackson, Mich., April 6.—The South Michigan baseball league, which failed to finish the 1915 season, will not try to organize this year. A league may have been organized in 1917. The proposed Canadian-Michigan league has not materialized.

The Charleston team will arrive here this afternoon and tonight will roll against the locals on Nos. 4 and 5 at the Play House.

Waxahatchie, Tex., April 6.—The Detroit American league baseball club, which trained here this season, will return to Waxahatchie next spring. The presence of the big league players was a novelty here and the practice sessions and exhibition games were well attended.

Huntington, April 6.—That Bert Brown the premier shortstop of the Ohio State league, who played with Ironton last season, is ready to sign with Huntington, was the announcement made yesterday by Manager J. H. DeArmond. The local leader said he had received word from the big short fielder, who lives at Newark, declaring he will be here when the local stars report for training.

Columbus team to play Huntington.

Huntington, April 6.—Columbus West High School's football team will meet the Huntington high school in Huntington at Marshall field on the afternoon of November 25.

It was announced last night by Coach Arch Getty, of the Huntington team, who said that the booking of the game marks an epoch in the high school athletics. It will be the first time that a Columbus team has been brought to this city.

Able To Be Out On Crutches

William Monahan of Sixth street, who is employed as a surveyor by the Whitaker-Glessner Company is improving steadily from an operation he recently submitted to at the Hempstead hospital the result of an injury to his right leg. He is now able to get around on crutches and hopes to throw them away shortly.

Located At Florence.

J. A. Sutt, formerly employed here as an N. & W. clerk and who for some time has been located in Wilmington, N. C., writes friends that he has located in Florence, S. C., where he has accepted a splendid position.

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WINS REGULAR JOB WITH WHITE SOX



Bird Lynn.

Bird Lynn is one of the rookies who made the Chicago White Sox team this spring. He made a fine showing at the training camp and in exhibition games. He is a catcher.

Squad Cut Down

Mineral Wells, Tex., April 6.—Manager Rowland, of the Chicago White Sox, made the announcement just before the club broke camp here, to start its march homeward, that no more players will be released until the club opens the season in Chicago, April 19, against Detroit. This announcement pleased many of the "rookies" who are trying hard to gain permanent berths. The Sox roster has been trimmed down to 30 players.

Mills Sent To Davenport Team

For further seasoning the Cleveland American league team has sent Catcher Lemoyne Mills to the Davenport, Iowa, team, which is in the Three-Eye league.

Mills' home is in Gerard, O., and he was a member of the local club last year until he fractured his left leg near the ankle in making a slide to the home plate in a game played

in Lexington by the locals. Mills played the ball for the Indians on their spring training trip and he should make a star backup in the Three-Eye league.

BELIEVE DILLINGER IS GENUINE SOUTHPAW

The following concerning Harley Dillinger, who was one of the Ohio State league favorites during the latter days of the league's existence in Ironton, is taken from the New Orleans item:

"The Pelicans have a southpaw."

"John Dobbs' long search has come to an end."

"The persistence has been rewarded."

"Lefty" Dillinger is a Pelican. As may be judged from his non-do-pitch, Dillinger is a southpaw.

"How many fans have thought of the fact that the Pelicans won a pennant last season without a left-handed pitcher?"

Dillinger is a young pitcher, the youngest on the club. He has pitched good ball this spring and the Pelicans bought him from the London club in the Canadian league. He pitched for Cleveland and London last season and his only trouble.

"John Dobbs" thinks Dillinger may make a good pitcher in this league and he is going to give the young fellow a thorough trial. Dillinger evidently wants to stay in New Orleans for he reported here at his own accord when he was still under contract to the London club, and he is said to have operated with the Pelicans in buying his release.

BURNS MUST STEP SOME

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—Late reports from writers with the Detroit American league baseball club, indicate that Geo. Burns will have to show considerable improvement in his batting to retain his job as first baseman. Harry Heitman, the recruit utility man from San Francisco, has been hitting better than Burns and fielding splendidly.

Pills Are Barred

Pittsburgh, April 6.—No cigars nor late hours and only an occasional glass of beer will be the rules of the Pirates this season, according to announcement made by Manager Galloway. "An occasional glass of beer or ale won't hurt any athlete and sometimes does him a lot of good," said Galloway, "but I will not tolerate cigar smoking."

Women Are Barred

Cincinnati, April 6.—The Cincinnati Boxing Commission has taken over supervision of all training camps as well as the actual boxing contests and among the rules that govern these camps is one that forbids women being admitted to the camps at any time. The rule

provides that training camps must be regularly incorporated according to the laws of Ohio and must have a charter from the secretary of state hung in a prominent place. The commission also has a rule barring women from regular public boxing bouts.

READ THIS, NETTIE L.

To Nettie L.—I saw the letter you wrote here wanting a divorce and saying if I would get a divorce you would bring my two boys back. If you so this and answer and guarantee me that you will bring the boys back, I will give you a divorce. I would like to see Ernest and Earl. Tell them I said "Hello!"

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FORGETS TRIAL DATE; PUTS IN FRETFUL DAY

W. A. Wurster, of the Tracy Shoe Company, spent several uncomfortable hours Wednesday for he believed to have unwittingly gotten himself in contempt of the federal court.

Mr. Wurster and Mrs. Chris Hams of this city had been summoned to appear in Cincinnati as witnesses in the case of a man going by the name of Jas. Savage of Earlytown, charged with counterfeiting. Mr. Wurster somehow got the impression that his subpoena read for April 4th. He was therefore surprised when he learned that Mrs. Hansen had gone to Cincinnati Wednesday.

He got busy and calling up his wife asked her to examine the subpoena which he had left at home. She phoned back that it was dated for the 5th. Mr. Wurster was now in a great stew. A friend suggested to wire that he was ill and unable to come but he concluded that it was safer to tell the truth, so he wired Judge Hollister explaining the facts. Meanwhile he donned his best clothes and packed his grip so to be prepared to board an afternoon train. His anxiety was increased when he met For-

Buying Furniture

James R. Distel, of the Distel Furniture company, left Wednesday for Cincinnati where he will purchase a fine line of furniture for his concern. Mr. Distel will return Friday evening.

To Issue Bonds

Ironton, O., April 6.—The county commissioners, at their meeting yesterday, decided to issue \$40,000 of bonds to provide money to take care of the county's portion of the state roads, which are to be constructed in the county this year.

The bonds will have to be matured in five years, which the Willis-Cass law provides.

Cleaning Towpath

The county commissioners put a force of men to work Wednesday cleaning the tow path. Abe Miller also has a force of men at work repairing the Carey's Run road.

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Mrs. Garrett Starks will entertain the A. M. E. church sewing circle at her home on Thirteenth street, Thursday night.

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THERE MUST BE SYSTEM

A farmer, who had some business with The Times, Tuesday, solicited for a subscription, said he would not take the paper because he was opposed to the road policy advocated by it. He stated a brick road had been built within about three miles of his place and that served his purposes well, as he was now able to get to town in most seasons with a load. Evidently he thought we were trying to sell him our opinions, when what we were offering was a newspaper, valuable to him because it is about as good a newspaper as can be made in its field, and well worth the money asked for it. However, his subscription is not important, the point is that he finds serious fault with a good roads system, having got most all he thinks he wants for himself. But he takes too narrow a view. All of Scioto county has paid its share of giving him improved facilities, he should not now take the narrow position that he should not pay his part for all the road improvement the county needs. The progress and prosperity of the county must be collective and general. A community is one and common in interests, especially as to good roads. If this friend's fellow-farmer, living a mile, or two or three further away finds the roads to his place always rough, and often impassable the entire county suffers by just that much. Then there is another way of looking at it. Good roads cost less in actual outlay than bad ones. The expense of attempting to repair the latter every year amounts to much more in a long series of years than the construction and maintenance of the former. The Times maintains that in standing for what this particular farmer wants, instead of what he merely thinks he does not want, it is his best friend. There isn't a land owner that has a brick road running by his place, or one that travels such a road, that would have it returned to its previous condition for twice the cost.

The Times is of the full conviction that bricking the principal highways of the county and improving the lateral or less important pikes with cinder or macadam is the best improvement Scioto county can possibly make, best not only in the tremendous betterment in all conditions it will bring about, but best in the fact that in the long run it will prove most economical in cost and care, a saving of taxes.

As for Hopewell, the wonder town of Virginia. The Du Ponts have punctured its speculative boom by announcing that they have no idea of operating their great plants to anything like full capacity when the present war is over. Now 20,000 men are employed and Du Pont says that later when conditions are normal they do not expect to employ more than ten per cent of that number. This does not look good for the future of Hopewell and it is said that hundreds of thousands of speculative values were wiped out by the brief announcement.

Our faith in the ability of the new Republican club to stay stuck together was rudely shattered when we read that Hon. George Matthews got up and mingled his tears of rejoicings with those of Hon. Charles E. Hard, and others of his cohorts. We can't believe that the old lion will be around long before he becomes filled with a desire to eat some of his associates alive.

Oh yes, we forgot to mention it, but it seems to us that the Hon. William H. McCall in his enthusiasm for Mr. Justice Hughes, whiskers and all, is slightly overlooking the fact that along with a few hundred thousand other Republicans he has been touted about the country as a booster, shouter and boomer for that distinguished son of Ohio, the Hon. Theodore E. Burton. What about Burton, William, what about Burton?

At that we are of the opinion that those Horriek fellows who are setting so blithely and gaily to carry this county at the August primaries for the Cleveland man will find out that they have had a dabble of a ruction before they get through with it.

At this rate we doubt if the meek will much want to inherit the earth.—Columbia State.

IN THE CITY



GREETING THE PASTEBOARD MAN IN THE SHOW WINDOW UNDER A FIRST GLANCE IMPRESSION THAT HE IS YOUR FRIEND THE PROPRIETOR.

DOES NOT LOOK RIGHT

We wonder why it is many men who temporarily occupy high official position seem to lose their sense of the eternal fitness of things and permit themselves to be placed in questionable attitudes in the public mind. Now take a case that occurred last week, that of Mr. Pearson, state superintendent of schools. He has written a book of an educational nature. It may be a very fine book, we have not seen it. Now it happens that there is an association known as the Ohio Teachers' Reading Circle and its executive committee, of which Mr. Pearson is ex-officio a member, meets annually to outline a course of reading for teachers which is more or less obligatory. Last week this committee met and among the books recommended was the book written by Mr. Pearson. We are told, however, that Mr. Pearson obligingly left the room when his book came up for consideration but that as soon as it was adopted he resumed deliberations with the board upon the other books to be recommended. We do not know which is the most to be criticised, the seeming sycophancy of the men composing this committee or Mr. Pearson for permitting the action to be taken. Anyway, it leaves a bad taste in the mouth.

Those Portsmouth jingoists who were shouting mad because the President did not send down and catch Villa right away quick seem to have taken to their holes. At least none of them have enlisted.

The greatest grief in the world will be that of the Cincinnati Times-Star if the unexpected should happen and Colonel Roosevelt receives the call to lead Republican hosts in the coming campaign.

A cow ate three hundred dollars in bills, the savings of a North Carolina farmer, which he had hidden in his barn. This is not the way to put three hundred dollars into a cow.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Ohio agricultural experiment station's pamphlet on the varieties of apples in this state is bulky enough to justify the hope that a bulletin on the kinds of nuts, both vocal and silent, need not be much bigger.—Cleveland Leader.

Oh, we are prepared, all right—with aeroplanes that won't stay up and submarines that will not stay down.—Philadelphia North American.

"A detail of militiamen will guard the Roosevelt dam." No attempt, you understand, to muzzle the colonel in the event that the republican nomination is not handed to him.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ON REPORTERS

(Charleston, W. Va., Gazette).

One of the secrets of happiness is to have found one's niche in life. There is probably no more pathetic object than the badly employed, unless it is the unemployed. So when one in youth, looks over the aspects of life and picks journalism as his profession, he follows an inclination which will not small returns in material things, but will deprive annual dividends in the joy of knowing.

The late William Rockhill Nelson, a great journalist and the man who made the Kansas City Star one of the great newspapers of America, said:

"I sometimes think that Providence is especially charged to watch over reporters. There seems to be something in their work that brings out the best there is in them."

"In a long career in which I have dealt, I suppose with hundreds of reporters, I have almost never known one to be false to his trust. Opportunities innumerable come to them to be dishonest—to color news, or suppress it. But it is the rarest thing in the world for them to be disloyal. We constantly trust young, little known fellows with the gravest concerns, and our confidence, as I said, is almost never misplaced."

"It is a constant wonder to me that men are willing to make the adventure into newspaper work, until I recall that it is the most fascinating work in the world, and that when a man once gets the virus in his system he can't be beaten off with a club."

"Finally, the reporter must be, above all, a good citizen in all that that term implies. He must be honest; he must be sincere. He must be against shams and frauds. His heart must be right. More smartness will never give permanent success."

"Make it your ambition to be great reporters. And everything else shall be added unto you."

They are the men who stay up all night and labor with head and hand that the world may purchase the news of the world for a few paltry cents.

Gen. Felipe Angeles thinks that Villa will escape; but one might guess that it will keep him awful busy for a long time doing so.—Indianapolis News.

Every time the people almost forget about him, Justice Hughes arises to insist that he is not a candidate.—Indianapolis Star.

Mr. Bryan might run over to Verdun and talk to Gen. Pétain on the fallacy of preparedness.—Charleston News and Courier.

To Appraise Estate
Notices were posted about the court house Wednesday stating that the appraisal of the James W. Bannan estate would be held at the offices of Bannan & Bannan, April 11, at nine o'clock p.m.—Indy.

On Portsmouth, New Boston and Sciotoville real estate. The Portsmouth German Building and Loan Association Co., Edgar F. Draper, Secretary, Masonic Temple.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, April 6—All of the spent three years. Now he finds high-browish entertainments are not writing easy and spends his spare time encouraging young writers.

"Writing," he says, "requires an ability to stick to it. If a man has a fair education and likes the work and will not give up he will usually win out."

Sir Herbert Tree, the English actor, who is presenting Shakespeare on Broadway after a whirl at the films, had the misfortune to slip while going to his dressing room the other night and injured his shoulder.

He went onto the stage for the next act and said to an attendant: "Send for a doctor right away."

When he returned to the wings the stage hand had two professional looking men with him. One of them was a horse doctor and the other was a dentist.

The poets are not wearing long hair anymore. At the poet's dinner to John Massfield there was not a long-haired poet in the crowd. Witter Bynner, Lawrence Houseman, Percy Mackaye, Alfred Noyes, Louis Untermeyer, Cole Younger, Rice and Vachel Lindsay were all close cropped. And Noyes is even bald in front.

Robert Harris is back from Russia, and in a Wall street cafe the other night he commented sarcastically. "The sale of vodka," he said, "in Russia has been prohibited. The persecution and murder of Jews continue. But you can't expect to take away all of the people's innocent amusements at once."

A group of capitalists represented by Ben B. Hampton, the ex-magazine editor, secured Mary Pickford's signature to a three-year contract the other day. They investigated the movie industry and believe in its future.

Rents Apartments.
Frank Rogers, an employee of the Vulcan Last Company, who recently moved here from Cincinnati, has rented upstairs apartments at the Dellert home on Second street.

Attended Funeral.
James McCall of Columbus, is the guest of his brother, W. McCall of Seventeenth street and Oakland avenue. He also came down to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Kuhner held at South Webster.

Go to Indiana.
Lloyd Stout has gone to Butler, Ind., where he will make his future home.

Not For Want of Radium.
As Reported
"Man Starves To Death For Want of Food."—Headline in the Washington Post.

The Candid Advertiser.
If you sleep on one of our Square Brand Mattresses you will find the morning alarm clock your friend instead of foe.—Grundy Center (Ia.) Republican.

His Heart Sank—The Limit.
The preacher, when mentioning temperance last Sunday, cast a searching glance on ye Editor, and ye Editor's heart trembled in his boots.—Crandall (Main.) Enterprise.

Rats For Companions.
The British Weekly relates the following conversation as having been overheard in a Y. M. C. A. hut: "But aren't the trenches dreadfully wet?"

"We drain our trenches very well now."

"But aren't the rats very awful?"

"Not a bit."

"I suppose you have ferrets and terriers to help to get rid of them?"

"Oh, no, we don't. We tamed the little beggars, and they're so friendly now they come and sit around us when we're having a meal, and hold out their little pink hands for food."—Boston Transcript.

Fly In the Ointment.
Mrs. Higgins was an incurable grumbler. She grumbled at everything and everyone. But at last the vicar thought he had found something about which she could make no complaint; the old lady's crop of potatoes was certainly the finest for miles around.

"Ah, for once you must be well pleased," he said, with a beaming smile, as he met her in the village street. "Everyone's saying how splendid your potatoes are this year."

The old lady glared at him as she answered: "They're not so poor, but where's the bad ones for the pigs?"—London Answers.

Reassuring Mother.
Edmund had just begun to attend the public school, and had found a new friend, a child of whom Edmund's mother had never heard.

"Who is this, Walter?" she asked. "Is he a nice little boy?"

"Yes, ma'am, he is!" replied Edmund enthusiastically.

"Does he say any naughty words?" pursued his mother.

"No," replied Edmund with emphasis, "and I'm not going to teach him any."—Youth's Companion.

Ask my customers about my work. Brahmar, the Painter. 1-17



What Have We Done Today.

We shall do much in the years to come.

But what have we done today? We shall give our gold in a princely sum.

But what did we give today? We shall lift the heart and dry the tear.

We shall plant a hope in the place of fear.

We shall speak the words of love and cheer.

But what did we speak today?

We shall be so kind in the after-awhile.

But what have we been today? We shall bring to each lonely life a smile.

But what have we brought today?

We shall give to truth a grander birth.

And to steadfast faith a deeper worth.

We shall feed the hungering souls of earth.

But whom have we fed today?

We shall reap such joys in the by and by.

But what have we sown today? We shall build us mansions in the sky.

But what have we built today? 'Tis sweet in idle dreams to bask. But here and now we do our task.

Yes, this is the thing our souls must ask.

"What have we done today?"

—Selected.

In Epidemic Form, It Seems.

Of the 686 members of the University Y. M. C. A. a plurality are affiliated with the Methodist church.—University of Iowa Bulletin.

Rare Gift.

He's fit to give advice to kings. His counsel would repay 'em. The person who can think of things.

And know when not to say 'em.—Washington Star.

Not For Want of Radium.

As Reported
"Man Starves To Death For Want of Food."—Headline in the Washington Post.

The Candid Advertiser.

If you sleep on one of our Square Brand Mattresses you will find the morning alarm clock your friend instead of foe.—Grundy Center (Ia.) Republican.

His Heart Sank—The Limit.

The preacher, when mentioning temperance last Sunday, cast a searching glance on ye Editor, and ye Editor's heart trembled in his boots.—Crandall (Main.) Enterprise.

Rats For Companions.

The British Weekly relates the following conversation as having been overheard in a Y. M. C. A. hut: "But aren't the trenches dreadfully wet?"

"We drain our trenches very well now."

"But aren't the rats very awful?"

"Not a bit."

"I suppose you have ferrets and terriers to help to get rid of them?"

"Oh, no, we don't. We tamed the little beggars, and they're so friendly now they come and sit around us when we're having a meal, and hold out their little pink hands for food."—Boston Transcript.

Fly In the Ointment.

Mrs. Higgins was an incurable grumbler. She grumbled at everything and everyone. But at last the vicar thought he had found something about which she could make no complaint; the old lady's crop of potatoes was certainly the finest for miles around.

"Ah, for once you must be well pleased," he said, with a beaming smile, as he met her in the village street. "Everyone's saying how splendid your potatoes are this year."

The old lady glared at him as she answered: "They're not so poor, but where's the bad ones for the pigs?"—London Answers.

Reassuring Mother.

Edmund had just begun to attend the public school, and had found a new friend, a child of whom Edmund's mother had never heard.

"Who is this, Walter?" she asked. "Is he a nice little boy?"

"Yes, ma'am, he is!" replied Edmund enthusiastically.

"Does he say any naughty words?" pursued his mother.

"No," replied Edmund with emphasis, "and I'm not going to teach him any."—Youth's Companion.

Ask my customers about my work. Brahmar, the Painter. 1-17

POLLY AND HER PALS.

Pa's A Little Bit There, Himself

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REGISTRATION DAYS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY; TICKETS APPROVED BY DEATH; WOMAN IS ALIVE

The tickets for the April 25 primaries were approved at a special meeting of the Board of Election, held Wednesday evening. Plans for making special instructions and supplies to the precinct judges and registrars were also made. These will be given out Thursday evening.

Several were appointed judges and registrars to fill vacancies left by death, sickness and those moving from the precinct. Among those were: I. O. Faught, Democrat, registrar, second ward, precinct E, to succeed the late Edward G. Roberts; George Neill, Republican, first ward, precinct B, registrar, judge, to succeed the late John J. Galt; John Neill, Republican, registrar, judge, second ward, precinct B, to succeed John Doerr, who is sick; Willis Calhoun, Democrat, registrar, first ward, precinct B, to succeed Herbert Watson, who moved to Marion.

Registration days will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week. The hours are from eight to two in the afternoon and from four to nine o'clock in the evening.

On Monday, April 24, the day preceding the primaries, the registration booths will be open from 2:30 until 6:30 o'clock.

The registration days held for the August primaries, will be the heaviest ever held in Scioto county, according to members of the board. For on these days, every voter will be compelled to register again.

The tickets approved Wednesday night were:

Republican Ticket
Delegate to National Convention—George L. Davis, J. Robert Stivers, Frank J. McCafferty.
First choice for President—Theodore E. Burton.
Second choice for President—Paul Howland.
Alternate to National Convention—J. O. McManis, W. G. Predmore.
First choice for President—Theodore E. Burton.
Second choice for President—Paul Howland.
Delegate to State Convention—District No. 1—H. H. Kays.
Alternate to State Convention—District No. 1—Charles W. Wilson.
District No. 2
Delegate—Gilbert F. Dodds.
Alternate—William R. Sprague.
District No. 3
Delegate—William J. Gims.
Alternate—Frank Parker.
District No. 4
Delegate—Fred N. Tynes.
Alternate—J. J. Davidson.
District No. 5
Delegate—Charles E. Hard.
Alternate—Clifford G. Smith.
District No. 6
Delegate—John F. Eckhart.
Alternate—William S. Hovey.
District No. 7
Delegate—Ord Thompson.
Alternate—G. C. Johnson.
District No. 8
Delegate—William M. Freeman.
Alternate—James Elmore.
District No. 9
Delegate—W. G. Cheney.
Alternate—Charles Blume.
District No. 10
Delegate—John Duns.
Alternate—James A. Folsom.
District No. 11
Delegate—Frank B. Lair.
Alternate—H. H. Mittendorf.
Alternate—John M. Shaner.
District No. 12
Delegate—Ernest E. Kieck.
Alternate—T. F. Craig.
Democratic Ticket
Delegate to National Convention—Charles W. Penrose, John Wood, Harry E. Taylor.
First choice for President—Woodrow Wilson.
Second choice for President—James E. Campbell.
Alternate to National Convention—Galen L. Cline, C. C. Kessler.
First choice for President—Woodrow Wilson.
Second choice for President—James E. Campbell.
Delegates to State Convention—(Vote for not more than nine)—R. K. Day, Adam Fick, George L. Gableman, J. L. Hudson, W. A. Imman, E. O. McCall, Horace L. Small, Harry E. Taylor, James S. Thomas.

REPUBLICAN CLUB WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

This evening, at 7:30 o'clock, members of the Scioto County Republican Club will meet at the club rooms, Gallia street, to arrange for a thorough precinct canvass in the city for members. All members having membership books out are asked to bring them to the meeting and give them to John F. Eckhart, treasurer. Should all of the books be turned in, the officers of the club believe that the total enrollment would reach 725.

Just as soon as eight hundred members are obtained in Portsmouth, speakers will be sent to the country precincts to canvass for members. It is expected that fully two hundred additional names will be secured in this manner. When the thousand mark is reached, the election of permanent officers will be held.

Another smoker and a short program will be held next Tuesday evening. The main speaker has not been selected, but will probably be at the meeting this evening.

Every Republican in the city, regardless of whether he is a member, is invited to attend the meeting this evening.



Col. Edwin St. John Greble. He is now in command of the Sixth field artillery, a part of the force guarding Douglas, Arizona, one of the towns for which apprehension is felt because of the threatening attitude of the Mexicans just across the international boundary line.

Plant To Resume

It was announced at the Peabbles Paving Brick company's office Wednesday that this firm's plant would start on full time with a full force next Monday after being idle for 60 days.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES MEETS FRIDAY

The Associated Charities will hold its monthly meeting Friday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the department store of The Anderson Bros. company. The meeting is to be one of importance.

MEMPHIS MAN, WELL KNOWN HERE, FIGURES IN A SECRET WEDDING

Memphis, Tenn., April 6.—A romance that began in the office of City Attorney Chase M. Bryan resulted today in the announcement of his marriage to his stenographer, Lydia Thomas. The wedding was in New York City late in the fall of 1915.

Mr. Bryan has many friends here, having spoken several times during local option campaigns. He is a splendid orator, companionable and congenial, and his friends here will hasten to extend their best wishes and congratulations.

PORTSMOUTH SPELLERS WINNERS OF CONTEST

Eighth grade pupils of the public schools in Portsmouth and Ironton recently staged a 50 word spelling contest and the local students emerged victorious, as their percentage was 78.2, and the best Ironton could do with the 50 words was 76.

Portsmouth held similar contests with eighth grade pupils of Circleville and Chillicothe and defeated Circleville, but lost to Chillicothe.

CLUSTER LIGHTS FOR VIADUCT

David A. Breinig, superintendent of the Lawson Run viaduct, and Charles Whitt, the N. & W. inspector on the job, left Thursday for Columbus, where they will select the design of the cluster lights that are to go on the viaduct when completed. They will be finished in concrete and are to be attractive.

HAS LEMON TREE, ALSO SOME LEMONS

Mrs. George Leichter, of 1223 Kinney's Lane, boasts of having the biggest lemon tree in this part of the country. Mrs. Leichter has a tree which contains over twenty-five lemons, and all average over one pound. The fruit is getting ripe.

PREACHES ON "GETHSEMANE"

Wednesday evening Rev. Samuel Lindemeyer, pastor of the German Evangelical church, delivered the fifth of a series of Lenten sermons on the general subject, "Gethsemane." The subject Wednesday night was "The Angel," one of the most interesting sermons of the series. Next Wednesday's subject is "The Question." The last of the series will be on April 19th, the subject being, "The Farewell."

APPOLLO CO. TONIGHT

Tonight, in the high school auditorium, at eight o'clock, the Apollo Concert Company will give the ninth and final number of the high school lecture course. The company of five talented musicians render a musical program of great variance. The numbers on the "Appollophone" are extraordinary, the instrument itself being a musical instrument out of the ordinary. All members of the company are graduates of musical colleges.

Plenty of Work

P. E. Roush, contracting painter and paperhanger, reports that he has more work on hand at present than at any time in the past three years.

At New Home

David C. Roll, bartender at the West End cafe, has moved from Fourth street to the newly arranged flats above the place where he is employed.

Merciful death ended the sufferings of Mary Ella Craig, the little four-year-old girl, who with her aged grandmother, Mrs. Jane Eskel, was run over by a B. & O. S. W. yard train just above Broadway crossing, she passing away at Hempstead hospital Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Eskel recovered from the effects of anaesthetic Thursday morning at 2 o'clock and the first thing she asked for was her little clay pipe. She became quite indignant when told she could not have it for fear she might set fire to herself or bed. "I'll not stay here without my pipe," she exclaimed. She appeared deeply affected when informed of her grandchild's death.

The aged woman was reported considerably better Thursday morning, but the full force of the shock attending the amputation of her limbs is expected to affect her in the next twenty-four hours and it is not thought that she will survive.

Little Girl Never Rallied
The little girl never recovered from the influence of the anaesthetic administered to her while her legs were amputated and none of the family was present when she died. The body was turned over to Undertaker Dice at 10:30 Wednesday night to be prepared for burial. The mother, Mrs. Alice Craig, who had hastened to the hospital shortly after the accident, Wednesday morning, left there about noon and judging from the way she talked did not seem to care if the child in her wretched condition was never brought back home. The parents and none of the others of the family had appeared at Dice's morgue up to 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

The little train victim was a sweet faced, "chubby" child of brown hair and gray eyes and as she lay on a slab at the morgue appeared to be in the midst of a peaceful sleep. The act of Undertaker W. P. Newkirk in grabbing the tot by the shoulder and holding the body away from the track had spared her body from being disfigured and only her little legs were crushed by the cruel car wheels.

Mr. Newkirk's wife, accompanied by Mrs. John H. Davisson, wife of the engineer in charge of the train that ran over the little one, moved by sympathy, called at the undertaking establishment Thursday to view the child's body and offered to provide a shroud for it.

Miss Letta Adams, deaconess of the Associated Charities, also viewed the child's body and declared her intention of visiting the Craig family home at 2329 Plum street, Earlytown, to offer any services that might be needed by them.

Has Daughter At Rarden
It is learned that Mrs. Eskel has a daughter living at Rarden, who is in comfortable circumstances and who always objected to her living in the city. Mrs. Craig, it is said, repeatedly devised various means of inducing her sister to come after the aged mother, by sending word to Rarden that she was ill or had accidentally injured herself, and when the Rarden woman would come to Portsmouth she would find these to be untrue so that if word of Wednesday's terrible accident was sent to her she perhaps discredited it or dismissed it with the thought that it was only another ruse towards having her to come after the mother.

Undertaker Roy Lynn said the sight of the aged woman and blood bespattered and screaming child, each with their legs mangled, when he reached the scene of the accident with his ambulance, was the worst he had ever beheld in his years of experience of handling injured persons.

OBITUARY
Wm. C. Mitchell
William C. Mitchell, 50 years of age, son of the late R. A. Mitchell, former resident of this city, died at St. Mary's hospital, Cincinnati, Tuesday evening, following an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Mitchell was unmarried. The body arrived here Wednesday and was taken to the home of the Misses Barber, 1638 Gallia street, where the funeral will be held Friday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Brown, of Newport, a sister of the deceased, accompanied the body to Portsmouth. Mr. Mitchell is also survived by three half-sisters and a half-brother, Mrs. Etta Matthews, of the Scioto Trail, and Mrs. Frank Doerr, Miss Anna Tamm Mitchell and Robert Mitchell, of this city.

Joseph Bonzo, Sr.
The funeral services of the late Joseph Bonzo, who passed away at his home in Madison township, Scioto county, were conducted from the old home there Wednesday morning at 11:30, and the last rites of this splendid citizen and the father of Ex-Policeman Joseph Bonzo, Jr., of this city, were largely attended. Interment was in the Mt. Carmel cemetery, which is located near the Bonzo home.

Joseph Bonzo, who was a successful farmer, would have been 55 years old had he lived until May 16, 1916. In addition to his faithful wife, Mrs. Mary Bonzo, who is 84 years old, six children, as follows, survive: Joseph, Jr., of this city, Lewis, who is in the Northwest, Joshua, of Madison township, Mrs. Mary Jane Alexander, Mrs. Rachel Shears, of Plain City, O., and Mrs. Amanda Allen, of Salt Lake City.

One brother, Theophilus Bonzo, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Jane Chapman, of Carter City, Ky., also survive.

TRIPP STORE IS SOLD

O. H. Smith, proprietor of the Gibson hotel, Jackson, O., and a well-known hardware merchant, recently purchased the general store of W. E. Tripp, of South Webster. The new owner took charge immediately. Mr. Tripp disposed of his general store, owing to ill health. He recently underwent the second surgical operation.

Goes to Pittsburgh

David Bertram has resigned his position in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company and will take employment in a steel plant in Pittsburgh.

Repainting Store Front

A force of painters are repainting the front of Winter's shoe store room on Chillicothe street.

At Hat Store

John Owens, of Tenth street, has taken a position at the Portsmouth Hat Company's store.

Bought Goods Here

N. Abraham, a Carter City, Ky., merchant, was in the city yesterday buying goods.

TO CLOSE AT ONE O'CLOCK

Owing to the funeral services of the late Louis Newton, brother of Miss Nellie Newton, librarian, the Portsmouth Public Library will be closed at one o'clock Friday, for the day.

HOME AND BARN OF LICK RUN FARMER IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire broke out in a barn owned by Alfred Born, a Lick Run farmer, between six and seven o'clock Wednesday evening, and before the flames could be controlled they communicated to Mr. Born's store and a half house, and the barn and house, with most of their contents, were destroyed. Mr. Born's loss is placed at \$2,000, and it is understood that he carried no insurance.

Fanned by a stiff breeze, the flames that quickly devoured the barn soon spread to the home, and it burned so rapidly that the family was only able to save part of their clothes and several pieces of furniture in the first floor rooms.

Mr. Born had three horses in the barn and he succeeded in getting two of them out, one horse being burned to death. He also lost farm implements and a large quantity of hay, corn and fodder. There was no fire around the barn, so far as Mr. Born knew, and he is unable to trace the source of the fire. When it was discovered the barn was a seething mass of flames, and it was only through heroic work of the Born family that the two horses were saved. So intently were the family fighting the barn fire that they did not discover their home was on fire until the flames had spread half way across the roof. Mr. Born is a well-known farmer, he and his family having many friends in Vernon township and Wheelersburg, and they will regret to learn of their misfortune.

The Hazlebeck company will insure you. 819 Gallia St. adv

Hocking Valley Getting Ready To Handle Business From The C. & O.

The following story taken from "Business and Business Men" column of the Ohio State Journal about the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern Railway is of especial interest here:

Expenditures aggregating \$250,000 will be made at once by the Hocking Valley in getting the yards in South Parsons avenue in readiness for the greatly increased business which will come to this road by reason of the development of the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern. On the tract of land, embracing 100 acres, the Hocking Valley will erect a roundhouse, power house and additional tracks. The work will be started within 30 days and will be pushed with all possible speed.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Northern has arranged to turn over to the Hocking Valley at Valley Crossing, beginning January 1, next, heavy tonnage which will come from the Chesapeake and Ohio proper over the new bridge which that company now is building across the Ohio river at Sciotoville at a cost of \$2,000,000, thence over the trestle to Waverly. From that point the freight will be handled over the Norfolk and Western to Valley Crossing, southeast of Columbus, where it will be turned over to the Hocking Valley for transportation to the lakes and to the West.

Chesapeake and Ohio freight crews will run into Valley Crossing, under the truckage agreement with the Norfolk and Western, until the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern is built from the river to Valley Crossing, paralleling the Norfolk and Western. This road was surveyed some time ago and the company, which is a subsidiary of the Chesapeake and Ohio proper, will build the line as soon as an opportune time arrives. This new development will mean much to Columbus as a railroad center.

Report Shows Splendid Work Associated Charities Doing Here

Believing that the public is interested in the work of the Associated Charities and that it should know something of the great amount of work that this organization is doing the following report for the months of January, February and March are given:

Number who applied for aid, 112.
Number who were refused aid, 16. The cause for refusal varies. In some instances it is known that as long as the Associated Charities, or any other charitable organization, continues to help them, just that long will they continue to apply for aid rather than work for a livelihood. In a few cases help was given as often as the organization could give aid, and then the county was asked to take charge of the families.

Groceries, coal and other material relief was given to the amount of \$149.88.

Insufficient income, desertion, intemperance and sickness are causes of the want and distress which receives the attention of the social worker. The deaconess has made 240 calls, besides making many investigations by 'phoning to factories, mills, shops and other places where men, women, boys and girls are employed in order that she may know the true financial income of the home, or perhaps to find whether the lad or woman is at work, and if not inquire as to the reason of the absence.

Two hundred and eighty-six garments have been distributed, besides buying a number from the merchants. Amount spent for shoes, \$26.41.

In cases of sickness rent to the amount of \$6.25 was paid; gas bill of \$2.58; loan, \$1.00.

The N. & W. switchmen and yard employees gave donation of \$8.75 to be used by the deaconess for one family. The mother of this family was compelled to put four children in the Children's Home and is working to support herself and young babe—and the whereabouts of the father is unknown.

Four days lodging for a stranded family was paid, including provision, until the Safety Department could make arrangements to send the family to Indiana.

Through the agency of the Associated Charities a number of women have found work. A number have worked for the aid given them and were grateful for the work as well as the help. Boys have been aided in receiving larger wages from their employers and in locating work suitable for them.

From three to four hours each forenoon, except Monday, are spent at headquarters on Gay street to attend to the numerous calls and office work.

Some splendid donations of new clothing have been received from the merchants of the city and the Ladies Aid Circle.

Because of having no shoes with which to supply some of the needy ones, the Geeks very kindly supplied the individuals at the request of the deaconess. Through the medium of the Safety Department of the city, orders for three pairs were given at the Associated Charities by the same fraternal order.

Six loads of coal were donated by John Flannigan.

Several investigations have been made for other cities.

For all donations and for the hearty response to calls for help in individual cases and for the splendid co-operation of other organizations, the deaconess is very grateful.

When ready to send donations of any kind to the Associated Charities call any forenoon, except Monday, at 251 Gay street, or phone 1740. Children's clothing and women's dresses are very greatly needed.

Carroll Did the Work

John Carroll, proprietor of the Odd Cent store, did the painting and paperhanging at the Majestic theatre which has reopened.

Gets Fine Cattle

M. Schister & Son, John street, have just received five head of steers which they purchased at Harrisonville. The steers are three years old and they will average 1,350 pounds, being among the finest cattle ever brought to Portsmouth.

Jack Lewis, of 807 Washington street, who has been detained from his work in the Whitaker-Glessner plant for a week on account of an attack of tonsillitis is able to be out again.

English Golf Courses

A glance over the plans of the seven championship golf courses of Great Britain reveals the fact that not one possesses a single hole which measures 550 yards, the longest being the seventeenth at Westward Ho, which is 542 yards. St. Andrews possesses two holes of over 400 yards, the fifth is 533 yards and the fourteenth of 515 yards. The twelfth at Prestwick measures 505 yards and the sixteenth at Hoylake 510 yards. There is not a single hole at either Murfield or Deauville which measures 500 yards.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

Mill Will Resume

Ashland, Ky., April 6.—The Ashland Sheet Mill, which has been idle for many months, will resume operations April 17.

HAS TAKEN AGENCY

John F. Eckhart, local agent for R. L. Delling company, brokers, has taken the local agency for the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance company, of New York City. Mr. Eckhart expects to develop quite a large territory with this insurance.

Deacons Organize

At a meeting of the Deacons of the Second Presbyterian church Wednesday evening after prayer meeting an organization was effected. A. T. Littlejohn was elected president; Harry Molster, secretary and Albert Marting, treasurer. The trustees will organize after the installation of new church officers.